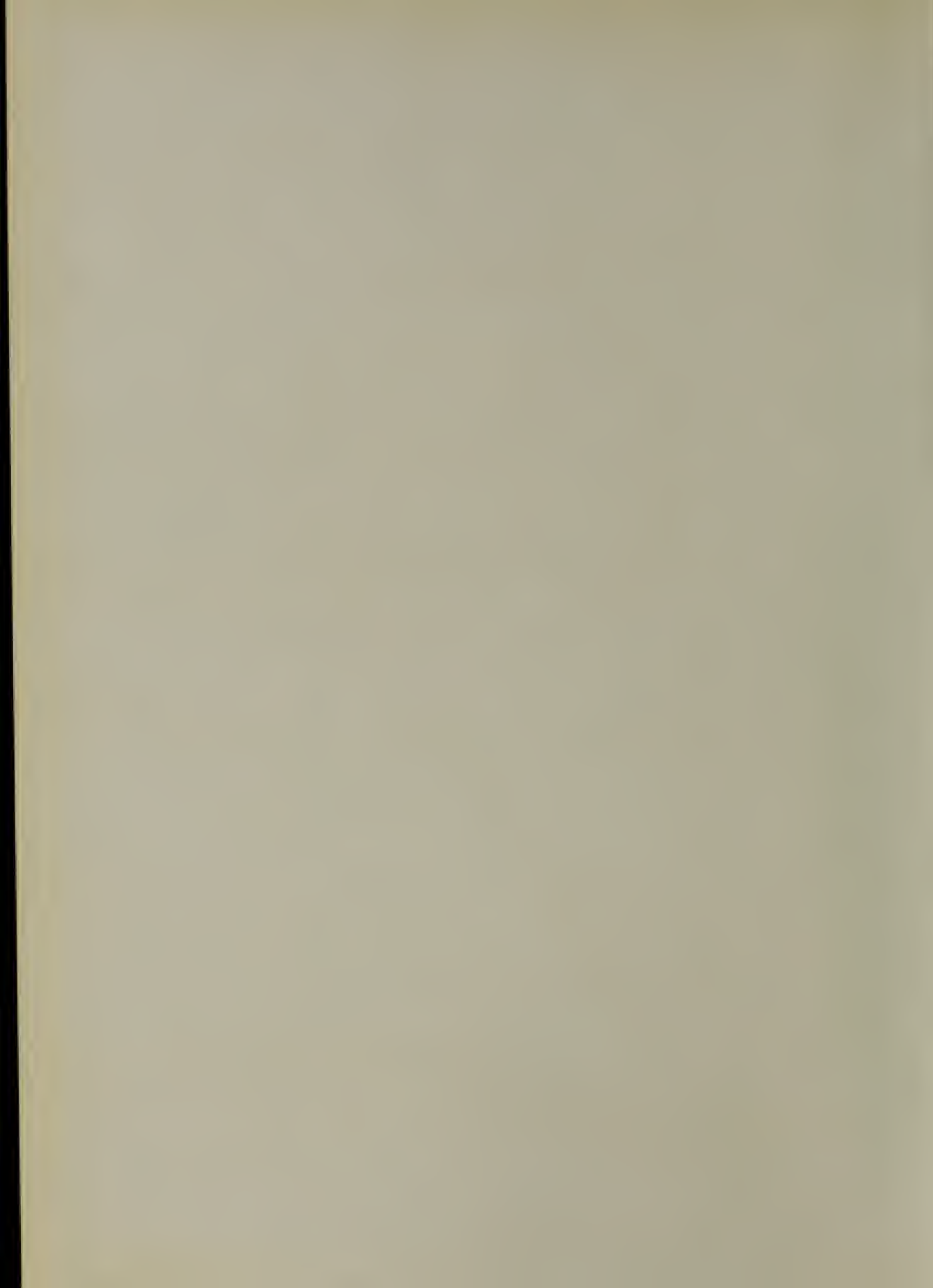




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GERALD L. SULLIVAN
Headmaster

Assistant Headmasters
Dalia E. Alvarez
William E. Coffey
Patricia A. O'Brien

June, 1997

To The Graduating Class of 1997:

I have sat in the headmaster's chair for four years now, and for each of those years I have been asked to write a "headmaster's message" for the yearbook. I have found that each year's message has been more difficult to write than the preceding message, only because, with time, I have gotten to know each class a bit better. You, the graduating class of 1997, entered the school with me. You and I are fellow travelers, and I find the prospect of our parting painful.

You are a special class, not simply because you are my first class, but because you have accomplished much and I am proud of you. Much has happened at The English High School in the last four years that is good. We have seen the JROTC program flower, we have the best school newspaper in the city, we have the best bilingual program in the city, and we have many excellent sports teams. Our peer mediators are unequalled. Our students excel in ProTech, dance, mock trial, and so many other areas. You are to be commended. You have done well.

The statues that were returned to our lobby this past year speak to the tradition of honor and achievement at The English High School. I can think of no finer ideals for you to carry with you as you cross our threshold for the last time. May your every decision, may your every word, may your every act bring you honor and achievement. The choices before you will not always be easy or comfortable, but I believe that each and every one of you knows that ease and comfort rarely lead to honor and achievement.

Our paths now diverge. Because we have done our best, we should be content. Because we have so much more to do well, we should be inspired. Good luck. You will be missed.

Gerald L. Sullivan

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Gerald L. Sullivan
Headmaster

Welcome To English High



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OUR CLASS HISTORY

By: Migdalia Bruno
ToRena Webb
Eliany Colon

Freshman year, anxiety was the feeling we had the first time we walked through that EHS door. We all walked into school the first day sporting our new clothes and trying to act calm and collected. We had four years ahead of us with no idea of what the future held.

Many thought high school was going to be a lot different from middle school. Some said "I'm not going to mess around in high school" and others thought "what's the difference from middle school?". Well as we started getting adapted to the school freshman year we had no tardy policy, no bathroom policy, no filing policy and practically no rules. We came to school almost every-day late and stayed forever in hallways. We always made sure we were early to Ms. Shields class. We had our chill time in homeroom and wasted time in the bathrooms. Cutting class was a hobby and "freshman taunting" was unavoidable. It was Mr. Sullivan's first year as principal and he was trying to figure out a way to control us.

Our sophomore year was cool! We tried to get our act together more. Being in a higher level made us feel good and we made sure not to be confused with freshmen. But now came the new tardy policy that everyone complained about. Coming to school early every single day was a hassle and everyone tried to defeat it but couldn't. Hooking classes was still around by not signing in and leaving. Homeroom was still chill time. Biology was boring but Gym was still fun.

Junior year arrived and now we realized our high school years were almost through. Dramatic changes were made. Brightly colored hallways blinded our eyes and our new schedule had us confused for weeks. They cut off our homeroom and took attendance during fourth period. Our school store was open and walking through crowded hallways became even worse. Our library was finally open but only those who had extra time could use it. None of us will ever forget the gas leak. When students were collapsing one after the other because of the fumes in the building. Ambulances were all over the school taking student after

student away. Mr. Canty checked the reporter that was interfering with the privacy of the sick students.

Senior year finally arrived and we were almost out the door. We all thought it was our time to take it easy and relax but we had another thing coming. The feeling of stress and tension grew among the seniors as deadlines for college applications, financial aid, and scholarships were coming up. Money became tight as we needed to pay for class dues, cap and gown, yearbook and pictures, graduation ring, prom and class trip. Those who were involved with yearbook, newspaper, and other committees were trying to balance their time and had a lot more pressure and stress, but made it. There were laughs as well as cries. Feeling desperate to be out was a second thought now. After all we've been through, now is our final farewell. Our memories will never fade. So to the Class Of 97: never forget where you came from... **ENGLISH HIGH!!!** The Best there is, the Best there was, and the Best there ever will be!!

Class Will

We the Class of 1997 being of somewhat sound mind do hereby bequeath all our earthly, and souly last minute possessions to the following students...

Charlly, we leave you Seon & a new voice
Gavidian, we leave you a new group of girls to throw "G" to
Charlene, we leave you a diploma..finally, much love
Ursula, we leave you enough food to last you a lifetime
William, we leave you a night at the Apollo
Michael Morency, we leave you a girl your own age & height
Steve, we leave you a comb, so you can do something with that hair
Alyson, we leave you a book of slang, so you can be down
Seon, we leave you some clothes that fit
Nathalie, we leave you friends for life
Rachel, we leave you a new hairstyle & some action in your life
Kiecia, we leave you a day without being suspended
Nykia, we leave you happiness and joy with your newborn
Eliany & Sandy, we leave you both growing pills
Nancy, we leave you a future full of patience
Kevin, we leave you clients for your lawyer career
Iris, we leave you some stickers and some tape for your mouth
Luis, we leave you a Considine free life
Nadine, we leave you your own comedy show
ToRena, we leave you a stage for all your talent
Felix, we leave you maturity
Liz, we leave you another pair of boots to add to your collection
Anderson C., we leave you more charm to add to your collection
Murielle we leave you an alarm clock to be on time
Shawn N., we leave you a tall sexy girl
Peta-Ann we leave you an attitude...oops you already have one
Tarajee we leave you matching hair color to match your fly wardrobe
Ashaki we leave you a shopping spree down Rodeo Drive
Joanna we leave you your own make-up shop
Carla we leave you free film for your camera
Ayan we leave you a bright future wherever you go
Jerome we leave you and The Clique much success... we know ya'll will make it
Anderson D. we leave you a new set of chicken heads
Daryl R. we leave you Dennis Rodman, maybe he can help you choose on a hair color
Bernard G. we leave you aspirin to relieve your headache from your variety of girls
Jackie B. we leave you success in your poetry career and in finding Tupac
Sindi we leave you good luck in the future when those girls start chasing your good-looking son
Carima we leave you good fortune in your modeling career
Krishaunna we leave you visine for your red eyes
Carlos we leave you a girl that will actually fall for your Bull \$*#@
Antonio we leave you a lifetime supply of contact solution
Bernard A. we leave you some dancing lessons
To the rest of the SENIORS we leave an exciting and prosperous future, much love
To the JUNIORS we leave a last year of stress and fun
To the SOPHOMORES we leave you two more years of memories...enjoy them while they last
To the FRESHMEN we leave you three more years of our tardy policy ...ha ...ha

AN OLD TRADITION IS BACK AT ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

By Yohanny Mejia

The statues in the front lobby of English High School are very special. The statues which were donated by the alumni of English High School, have little by little come back to English. "Flight From Pompeii", the marble statue, dates back to 1828. The statue entitled "Honor and Achievement" was carved by Daniel Chester, the sculptor of the Lincoln Memorial, as well as the Minutemen and a John Hancock statue right here in Boston.

These aren't the only things that make these statues special. They also bring back to English High School the old traditions with their engraved mottoes, "The aim of every English High School boy is to become a man of honor and achievement." These statues not only represent tradition, but set the example of what English High School stands for.

When they were first donated, they stood in the old Montgomery street building. They were then moved to the old English High building on Louis Pastuer Avenue, across from Boston Latin, in 1954. They rested there until 1972 when they moved to the tower building. From there they were moved to a warehouse in 1989, and finally were brought to the front lobby of the current building.

A lot of money has been put into retrieving these statues. An estimate of the cost of bringing these statues back to English High was thirty thousand dollars, fifteen thousand dollars of which was donated by The Class of 1934, the remaining cost financed by the city. This money was not only spent on bringing them back, but also on having them cleaned and a new floor laid to support these very heavy statues. They are estimated to have a value of half a million dollars a piece.

These statues are a great part of the English High School tradition, and we hope they remain so for another hundred years.





STUDENT COUNCIL GETS POLITICAL

EHS Student Council

By: Migdalia Iris Bruno

This year our student council is back in action as it has always been. The EHS Student Council is known for raising lots of school spirit, uniting students and dealing with student issues and concerns. There are about eighteen members this year, most of whom are new.

We meet about twice a month and more often in subcommittees for special projects. We've sponsored many activities to raise school spirit, such as the Halloween Costume Contest that everyone enjoys. Since our junior year students and teachers wear the craziest and scariest costumes on Halloween day. This year we did Santa Grams and Christmas door decorating contests for the holiday season. We also organized the Valentine's Dance where everyone went in singles or couples and had a good time.

We all have to remember the hat

and twin days because everyone took advantage of these days. All the guys got the chance to sport their caps and a lot of people wore unique and original looking hats for fun. Another unforgettable activity Student Council sponsors is the famous International Expo. This activity gives students and teachers the opportunity to learn about their different cultures and traditions. It has been a great success for Student Council.

This year's Student Council has not only organized activities to build school spirit but has tried taking more action to deal with student issues and concerns. The Student Council had been portrayed by some as an effective council that deals with raising school spirit with activities but not as a student government that deals with student issues and concerns. So this year we have been working on a statement of

purpose, trying to make an effective mission statement to attract students to bring their issues and concerns, as well as ideas.

We have also started the Student Advisory Board that is composed of eleven Student Council members. This committee meets with Mr. Sullivan weekly to discuss school issues. There also are three members that are in the Boston Student Advisory Board that meet once a month and participate in workshops.

As usual, the Student Council has been rolling on track in our SENIOR YEAR. We hope to see the same progress continue in the future. To the members we leave behind, Good Luck!!

Student Council

Migdalia Bruno
Liz Cruz
Ayan Gedi
Charlly Greene
Nathalie Kallon
Shawn Nelson
Jennifer Purdy
ToRena Webb





Student Advisory Board



Student Council Door Decorating



Halloween sponsored by the Yearbook Committee



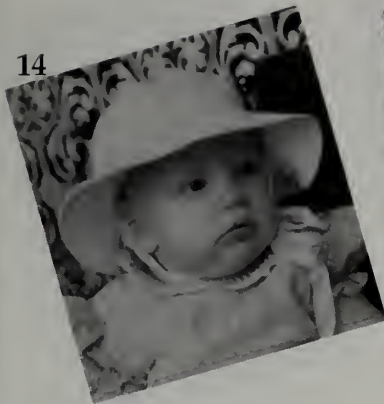
On the way to Chili's for Dinner.



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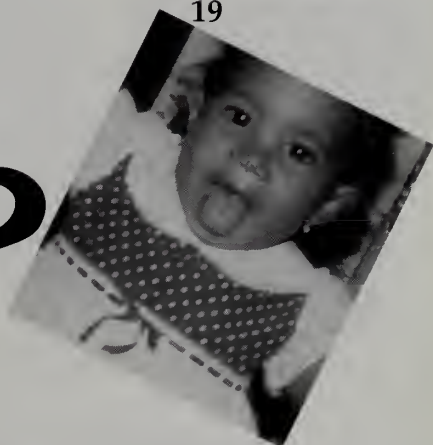


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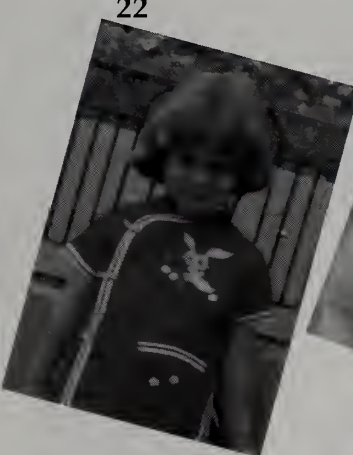
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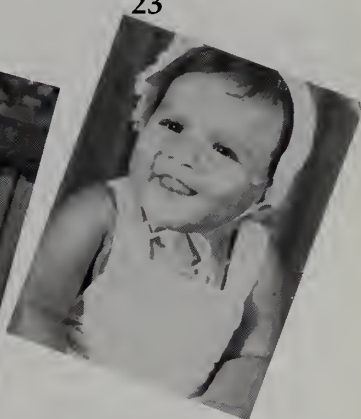
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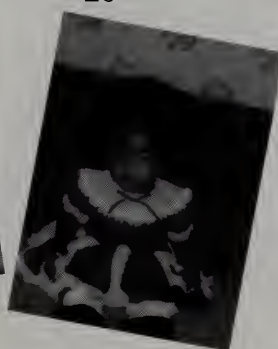
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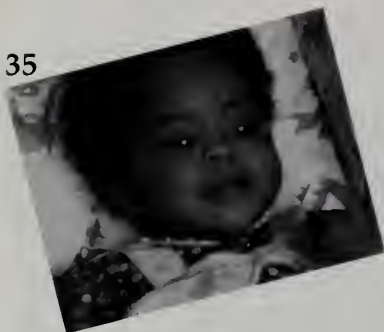
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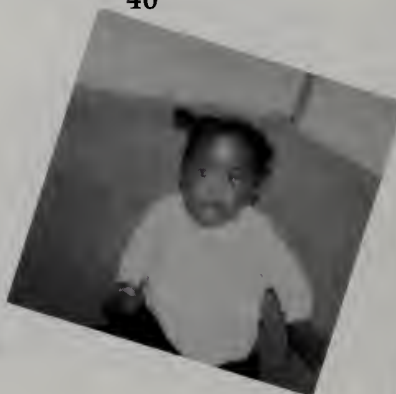
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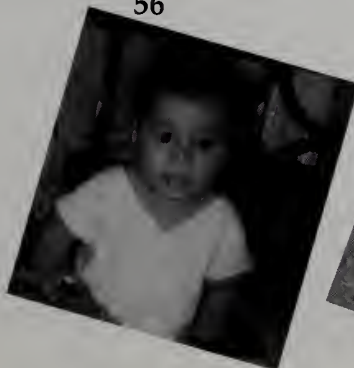
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POLITICAL FURY

Senior Class Officers '97

By Nereida A. Ralda

Senior class officers have come and gone, but it is nice to know that each year the senior class officers leave a special mark on EHS. It is true that senior class officers have it tough, but the job is very gratifying, as well. What is more challenging than nagging seniors to pay their class dues and at the same time planning activities for the senior class to participate in? This is however what four seniors set out to do each year.

Competition was especially challenging this year, and the voting difficult, with so many excellent

candidates running for the positions of president, vice-president, treasurer, and secretary. Finally the choice was made, and this year our class officers are Migdalia "Iris" Bruno as president, Toni Haskins as vice-president, Mi Chung as treasurer, and last but certainly not least, Nereida Ralda as secretary.

Now, we couldn't have senior class officers if we didn't have our own faithful senior class advisor, Ms. Waishek. Yes, the same Ms. Waishek who wears big red bows and designer sweaters. Unique, isn't she? Ms.

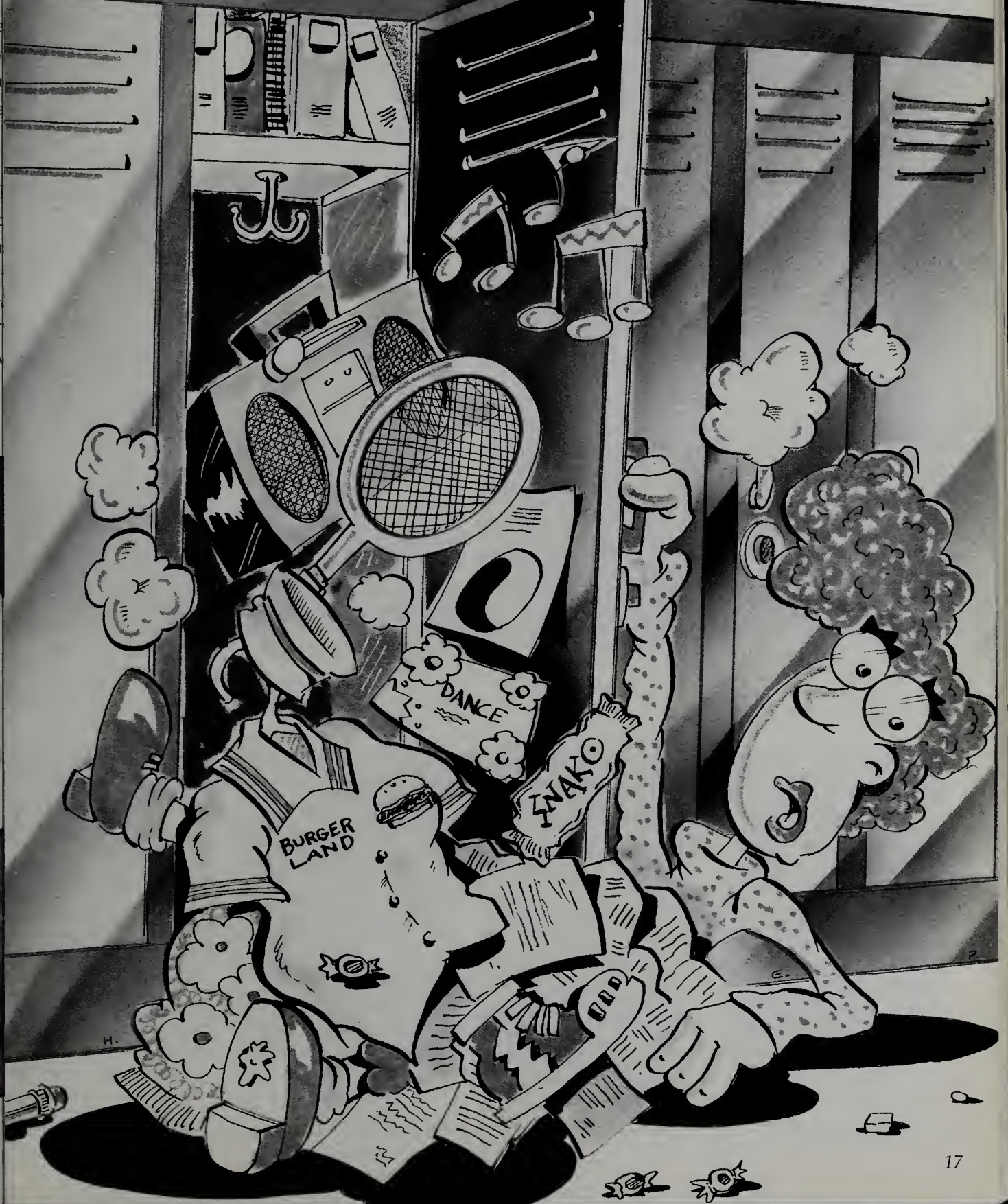
Waishek, the senior class officers thank you for being there to assist us in organizing activities such as our annual bake sales, clothing drives, raffles, senior dances. What would we do without you?

But back to senior "reality". The purpose of having senior class officers is to have four special people chosen to aid the senior class in creating activities that make each senior year worthwhile, and unforgettable. This year, each seniors purpose was certainly achieved.

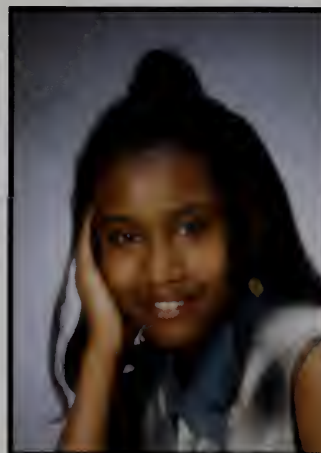


Senior Class Candidates for Office

Student Life



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Zenebesh A. Abadi



Abdullah Aden



Mohammed K. Bayoh



Seon T. Bishop

"Much respect to my Superbowl team of '96. If ya'll can't see us, you better recognize, and ask somebody."



Antonio Cardoso

"Life is parallel to hell but I must maintain. 'Nas' 'Illmatic'."



Anderson L. Castillo

"Mad love to my peeps and all my Butter Biscuits. '97 Keep the sh!t real!!!"



Ariana Castillo

"I thank my family and my friends the best."



Urszula Chludzinska

"Thank you to all my teachers for three lovely years."

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Amaury V. Arias

a.k.a. Torito

"For those of you who never gave up on me...Thank you! Especially my family."



Tania Baez



Ayanna S. Baker

"Much love to my girl Snizz, a.k.a Apple. Represent 97' out!!!"



Krishaunna Baptiste

a.k.a Shaunna, Lil' Folk

"Thanks to all my fam and folk, GD! RIP Stix and lil' Blunt. Much love."



Enida M. Broka

"Non E bello chi ha un bel viso ma chi ha una bella anima."



Migdalia Iris Bruno

"Always be determined, never give up and live life to its fullest! I love ya'll & best of luck!!!"



Edith Buruca



Murielle Campbell

a.k.a Soup

"Much love to my family, my best friend Jazzmine and to all my friends at EHS."



Eliany Colon

a.k.a. Lany

"To my friends at EHS go for what you believe in! I'll always remember ya'll."



Erickson Colon

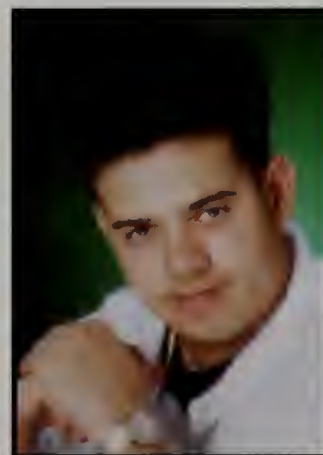
a.k.a Smiley

"Gracias a mi familia, amigos y profesores. I want to be the best. I love myself."



Katherine Cordova

"I would love to thank my family for being on me all the time. I also want to thank God for giving me this life."



Steven Cortes

"Mucho love to all my peeps keep it on a positive tip. Stop playing!"

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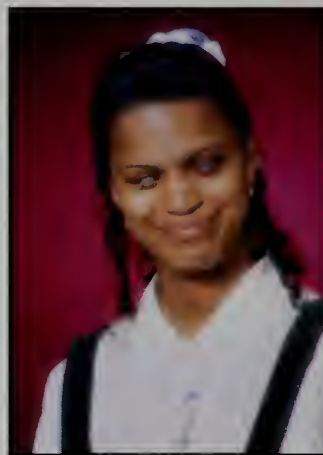


Lizbeth Cruz

"To keep hustling & to sacrifice is the way to accomplish our dreams.
Love Liz."



Sharie J. Davis



Daniela M. Depina

"Thank you to all my teachers at English High."



Joao Depina

"Good luck Class of '97"



Ambioris R. Fernandez

"Always be yourself. I want to thank my mother and my brothers."



Felix Figueroa Jr.

"Keep it real. Study and have a good future."



Nicholas M. Furr

a.k.a. Furrbie



Ayan I. Gedi

"I want to thank Allah who gave me ability to do everything. Also to my lovely mother. Good luck to all my friends and teachers."

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Ivelisse DeJesus

"This picture is for mother with love."



Nancy C. Deleon

"I want to thank Mami and Papi for their love and support. Much love to Guatemala!!"



Marleni M. de los Santos

"Este fue mi mejor año escolar y gracias a todos mis compañeros y maestros. Gracias."



Panka R. Deo II

"I want to thank all my peeps and my family. Keep it reel for '97."



Monica Depina

To my family thanks for the love and support. To all my girls keep it real. "Woo-Woo"



Corin L. Diaz

"Recuerda que tu mas poderoso recurso es tu mente que si quieres puedes. Gracias English High."



Nina Fe. Dimagiba



Markelle B. Evans

a.k.a Marke
"I want to thank my mom, my sister, and all my girls for being there for me."



Naima Gedi

"I want to thank my family and friends."



Olti Gjura

"I wish good luck to the Albanian Connection."



Cristian Gonzalez

"Good luck to all the people who helped me!"



Bernard A. Green

"Thanks to God and my moms for being there for me, and a big shout out to N.V.B."

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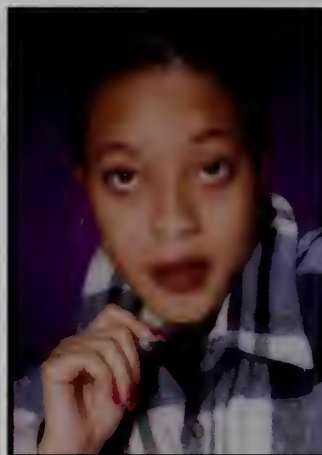
Taneisha Green

"Thank you for your support
Class of '97"



Charlly Greene

"Thanks to my family and
friends. I love you all. Con-
gratulations to the Class of '97.
Good Luck!"



Tanya Holder



Nykia M. Hurd
a.k.a Babyface

"I finally made it. It took 4 long
struggling years. Thank you the
most mom, D-Brown, and love you
my Boo but for the best. Love you."



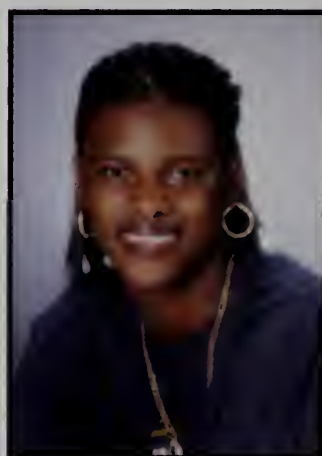
Christian E. Irizarry

"Que feliz estoy a saber que me
voy y a la vez estoy triste al dejar
a mis amigos."



Maketha S. Jackson
a.k.a Sony

"Much luv to da' Queene.
Peace to da' Gods & Earths."



Daphny Jean Baptiste



Samantha M. Jerry

"Thanks to my mom and Chris.
Much love to my son Dominic.
To Chris and Candy stay true."

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Toni R. Haskins

"Thanks to my Lord Jesus, Mr. Canty, Ms. Robinson, and my family. Peace to Senior Mafia!"



Abdirisaq Hassan

"Thank you to all teachers. Have a nice day!"



Amin Hassan

"Thank you to all my teachers."



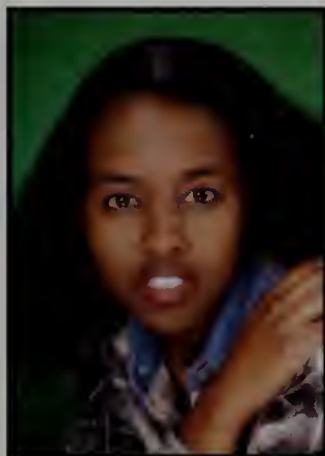
Maia L. Heggie

"I hope everyone follows their hearts and end up where they want to be."



Halwo Hussein

"All my teachers thank you for helping me especially Dr. Warfa and Mr. Cascino."



Ubah S. Hussein

"Thanks to Mr. Cascino and Dr. Warfa for helping me through the school year."



Ikenna K. Iffih



Nkem Iffih



Norda A. Johnson

"Thanks for the support of my family, and the EHS staff."



Christiana H. Kallon

"Thanks to Ms. Barokas and my parents who were always there to encourage me."



Nathalie F. Kallon

"It has been a long time coming but we finally made it. Congrats to all and good luck in your future endeavors. To all my friends you know who you are, love ya. Stay cool."



James Knight

"Good luck to Class of '97."

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Kinga N. Kwiatkowska
"Try to fulfill your destiny."



Yoselin S. Lara
a.k.a. Soribel
"Thanks to my family and all my friends who were with me in the good times and bad times."



Natasha S. Martin
a.k.a. Blizz
"I want to thank my mom and dad for being there for me when I was in trouble."



Peta Ann M. Martin
"Thanks to my mom for always being there for me, I Love You. Peace to my girls!"



Samuel Z. Meshesha
"Wonderful school!"



Geneva Mills
"Good luck to all my peeps. Stay real, safe, and happy."



Elzbieta Modzelewska
"I want to thank all my teachers for all of their help."



Gema Molina

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Yuderkis J. Lara

"To all my Latino people keep trying we can do it. Muchas gracias Ms.Chan."



Agnieszka Laszczowski

"I am very proud of myself and I want to thank all my teachers for their help."



Wilson S. Lopez

"Thanks to all the teachers, especially Ms.Colon."



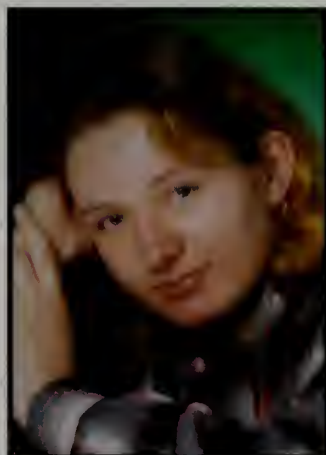
Joanna Makowski

"Remember to always keep smiling. The only way to have a friend is to be one."



Krystyna Matel

"I am glad I made it. I am proud of myself."



Zofia Matel



Juan D. Mejia

"Gracias a Dios por hacer realidad uno de mis sueños."



Yohanny Mejia

"I thank my father for being my friend and for supporting me in everything."



Eduardo E. Monterrosa

"Le doy gracias a Dios y maestros por darme la oportunidad de superarme."



Nayka M. Mota

"I did it! Thank you mami. Poder es querer."



Ahsaki Murrell

"Thanks to my mother for being there unconditionally, love you. Much love & success to my girlz, Peta Ann, Njesti, and Tarajee. Ya'll keep it real."



Rasheedah S. Naji

"I hope everyone has a wonderful future."

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Shawn D. Nelson



Marjan Mario Noci

"I want to thank my family for supporting me and good luck to the boys soccer team next year."



Gavidian O. Nova

"Thanks to my parents, teachers, and friends for helping me through the years."



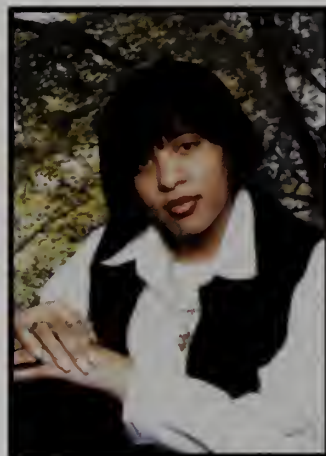
Carlos I. Objio

"I'd like 2 thank no 1 but myself. I made it happen. Keepin' it real Carlito's Way."



Ada Peña

"Thanks to my family and teachers for everything."



Ana M. Peña

"I would like to thank my mother for standing by me & for encouraging me to stay in school."



Yajaira Peña

"Amigos estudia para un mejor futuro. Gracias Class of '97!"



Luis F. Perez
a.k.a. Lou Lou

"Much love to my family and all my peoples who have been there for me through the years. Continue to keep it real."



Daryl J. Ramdehal

"For all the ladies that been calling me a dog, much luv."



Kevin L. Reid

"Thanks to everyone who got me to this point. God Bless!!"



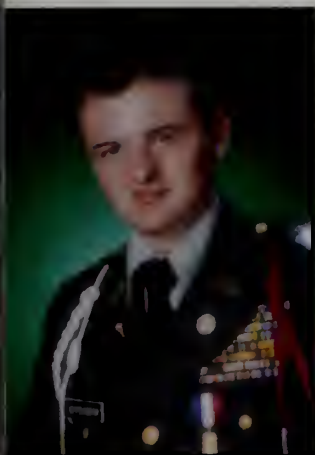
Glorivette Reyes

"Finally I made it. Thanks to my parents who gave the best of their lives!!"



Debbie Richards

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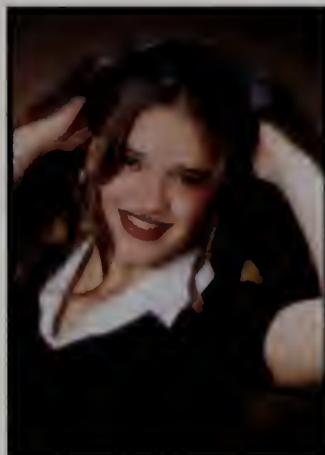
Michael O. Oppenheim

"You can do anything just believe in yourself nothing is impossible."



Tarajee Pass

"I give thanks to my father and Linda for giving me the inspiration and support. To my baby boy Mommy did it!"



Albany A. Peguero

"Gracias a mi familia, maestros, y amigas por su apoyo y ayuda!!!"



Yemmid E. Peguero

"Felicidades y los mejores deseos para la Clase de '97!"



Kellee R. Pinnock

"To everybody, all of my friends; good luck. My field of study is pre-med."



Jennifer A. Purdy

"Keep it real Class of '97. Peace out!"



Amina Qadid

"Thanks to God, my wonderful mom, my sister, and my cousins who always were there for me."



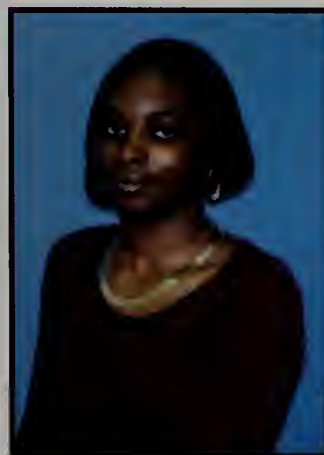
Nereida Ralda

"The Class of '97 is the best."



Gisela Rivera

"Yo quiero darle gracias a Dios y todas las personas que me ayudaron."



Christine Robnson



Ramon F. Rodriguez

"Le doy las gracias a Dios y tambien las gracias a todos por yo tener esta victoria."



Julissa Rojas

"Para mami y tia Cynthia, gracias por todo, de su hija Julie."

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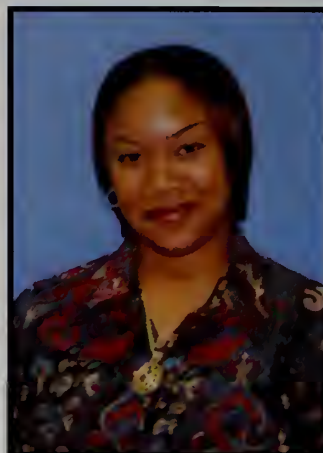
Ursela D. Roseboro

"Thanks to Ms. Robinson, Mr. Chapman, & Mr. Canty, to my cousin Alonzo (R.I.P), and to all my family and friends."



Rachel M. Rosemond

"Thank you so much for all the support I received. I love you all."



Yasmeen Sadiq

"Be all you can be."



Yatta R. Samah

"Thank God and my family for supporting through the school years. Always reach for your goals."



Leandro V. Sevi

"Good luck to the Class of '97!"



Sofia Sevi

"I wish good luck to all Seniors."



Nueran Shiell

"Thanks and respect to English High for the best years of my life. Peace."



Gulet Shirdon



Aristoteles Suazo

"Siempre piensa positivo y veras que lograras lo que quieres. Ta...To."



Abbas Adil Taha

"Thank you my mother, father and all my friends."



Jose F. Tavaréz

"Gracias a mis padres por apoyarme en todo y gracias a Dios por esforzarme en la escuela. Gracias a los maestros y consejeros de EHS."



Romundus R. M. Taylor
a.k.a Smooth Operator

"Good luck EHS football teams of the future."

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Sindi M. Samayoa

"To my two sweethearts Ra-tee and Rhakil, I love ya'll. Thanks for everything Ms. Grant."



Heather E. Samuels



Anna Samul

"It is better to be safe than sorry."



Yadira R. Sanchez

"Thanks to my parents for supporting in my decisions."



Marvinia Skaf

"Thanks to all my teachers. Never give up your goals & always remember the people who help you along the way."



Nicole M. Slamini

a.k.a. Nikey
"Thanks to my family, the Charlie's Angels and Sexxy Tee. Good Luck Soup, Sharie and the rest."



Anela Stanic

"I want to thank all my teachers for the help."



Nadine St. Fort



Francisco J. Tejeda

"The wild places are where we began. When they end so do we. Nadie es eterno."



Julio A. Tejeda

"I want to thank all the teachers in English High School for all help I received in these 4 years."



Bridgett Thompson

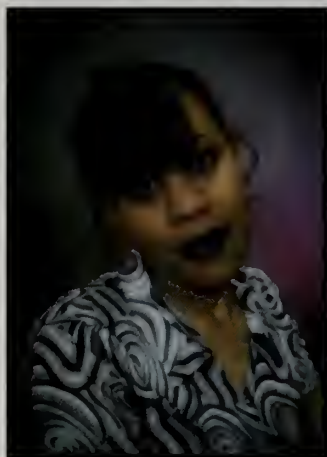
"Mommy I did it! Thanx to my people, Deb, Dad, Boot, Raysha, Settenah and Jaijai, luv ya'll."



Godfrey Thompson

"Thanks to my mom and dad and good luck to the Class of '97!"

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Lashwanda Thorpe



Jean M. Toussaint

"I want to be an artist or engineer to prove my career. I thought I could be a basketball player because I'm so tall."



Sandy Uyeda

"I want to give thanks and mucho love to my parents and my pa' Felix for being there for me. Love ya!!"



Yuleidi Valdez

a.k.a. Yuly



Lequeshia R. Willis



Shakir Wilson



Jaroslaw Wojcik

"Stay out of the streets and stay in school. Peace."



Wubeshet M. Wubie

"Thanks to all my beloved teachers."



Michael Morency Jr.

"Thanks to my family and Mr. Canty for helping me achieve."



Carla A. Moen

a.k.a The Brazilian Girl

"Thanks to Teco and all my friends at EHS. Class of '97."



Trieu Huynh



Leonard Tshitenge

"A special thanks to Ms. Pasternack. To all my boys, stay in school and stay out of trouble. Peace."

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Tashawna R. Walker

"You can make it if you try!
Good Luck Class of '97."



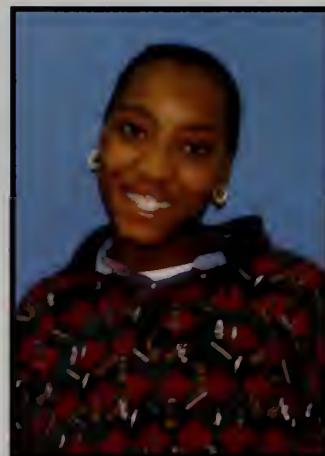
Maryan Warsame

"I wish the best of luck to the
Class of '97."



ToRena C. Webb

"Thanks Mommy & Daddy I wouldn't
have survived without you. 1 love to
Mrs. Robinson, Carla, Bwo & all my
friends you know who you are. A-1."



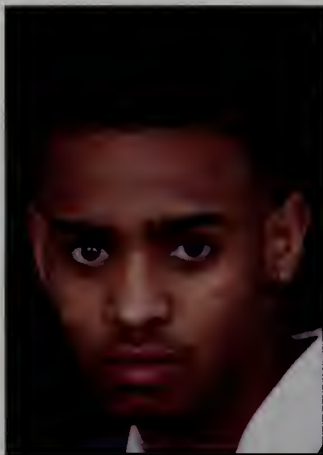
Aja M. Williams

"To my Mom & G-Ma, Thanx. To
my adopted Mom, Love Ya.
Thanx."



Carima Wynter

"Twelve long hard years I finally
made it. Thanks mom."



Misgina Araya

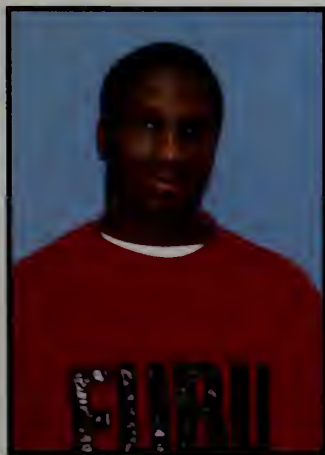


Jackie Berry



Lakeisha Blount

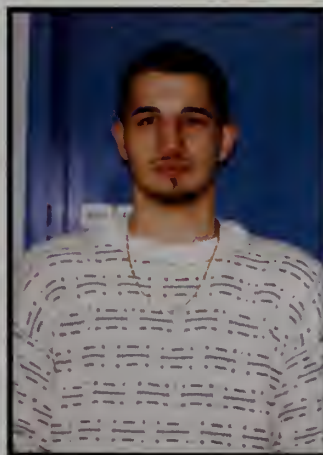
"I am so glad you made it.
Good luck, Lakeisha."



Jeffrey George



Naomi Peneda



Bernard Asfour

**Class
of
'97**

The Good Ol' Days

ToRena Webb

*Do you remember the good ol' days when things were so sweet?
You have memories you've forgotten and ones you want to keep.
Color didn't matter, friends were always there,
through good and bad times through happiness and fear.*

*You remember ninth grade when you couldn't wait to get here?
You remember tenth grade when you couldn't wait to get out,
Now that you're leaving, you don't really want to go,
because there are so many things that you still don't know.*

*In communication arts we use to chill all day
Until Mrs. Roach came along and stood in our way.
We had rapping sessions after shooting craps.
You just lost two dollars and your were determined to get it back.*

*Misbehaved on purpose just to get kicked out.
You jumped for the sky when a bag fell on a mouse.
Mr. Chapman stopped you in the hall and then checked you twice.
Mrs. Yearwood showed you STD's and it was nothin nice.*

*You arrived to school late and left when you were ready.
You skipped homeroom often, but did homework daily.
Leaving bottles in the door while you snuck to the store,
not thinking Mrs. Shields was watching and had something later in store.*

*Mrs. Gelzinas called and you're in trouble again.
She said if you keep cutting her class you'll be there again.
Stuck in the auditorium cause it's your third time late,
you miss your first period class again, and you think "oh great."*

*The next year you come back and you've matured a great deal.
You settle down a little, but you still keep it real.
You start going to Football and Basketball games, to cheer on your team,
representing on the bleachers as Blue and Blue steal the scene.
Supporting Cheerleaders, Student Council, and JROTC,
buying their food at bake sales and praying it wasn't nasty.*

*Twelfth grade arrives and inside you have some fear.
You got your groove on at the prom and now finals are here.
As finals slip away here comes senior sign out day.
Graduation will arrive soon any day.*

ACADEMIC CHAMPIONS



National Honor Society

By Maia Heggie

The National Honor Society is an organization of English High School's top seniors. There are about 30 students involved, as well as the staff advisor. The staff advisor this year is Ms. Arocho in her first year as the NHS advisor, taking over for Ms. Gelinas.

The National Honor Society gathers those students interested in learning

and helping others, and gives them a way to achieve these desires. Holding fundraisers is the least of what the NHS does, as they also go into the community, using their myriad of skills to aid those who need help, doing volunteer work. The National Honor Society is open to any senior with a GPA of over 3.5 who also takes an active stand in the school and

surrounding community, and thus contains the best and brightest of English High School. Not all the NHS does is serious, though, as one field trip to the House of Blues in Harvard Square demonstrated. The National Honor Society is really about one thing, after all. The gathering of seniors to achieve one goal: to aid others in any way possible, while enjoying themselves.



President: Gulet Shirdon
Vice President: Nathalie Kallon
Secretary: Michael Oppengeim
Treasurer: Alyson Dewsnap
Redwan Abdella
Nancy Deleon
Ivelisse DeJesus
Agnieszka Laszczkowski
Zofia Matel

Erickson Colon
Christian Irrizarry
Gema Molina
Benjamin SaintElien
Olti Gjura
Cristian Gonzalez
Yuderkis Lara
Maia Heggie
Ikenna Iffih

Nkem Iffih
Amuary Arias
Leidy Lara
Francisco Tejeda
Harolin Sosa
Nina Dimagiba
Migdalia Bruno
Leonard Tshitenge
Anela Stanic
Yatta Rose

CURRENT EVENTS

- *EHS Football goes to Nantucket for the Superbowl.*
- *Blizzard of '97 & 3 day vacation.*
- *Clean up, fix up, spruce up for accreditation.*
- *Patriots went to the Superbowl & lost 35-21 to the Green Bay Packers.*
- *Alonzo Massey was shot.*
- *Luis Brown was shot.*
- *There was a gas leak at EHS.*
- *All City Dance Company performed at Symphony Hall & the Wang Center.*
- *Student Advisory Council voted a no uniform policy for EHS.*
- *O.J. was found liable for the June 12, 1994, wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman.*
- *After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.*
- *On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 enroute to Paris from New York explodes 13,700 feet over the Atlantic Ocean. All 230 passengers and crew members were killed.*
- *William Jefferson Clinton defeats Bob Dole and H. Ross Perot for his second term as President of the United States.*
- *"Romeo and Juliet" is released as a film starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes.*

These are only a few of the current events. Please feel free to add to this list right here on this page, so years from now you will know what happened in your world this school year.



Kitchen Staff

Faculty



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Susan Alborghetti
Bridgewater, UMass Boston
BA, Ed.M.



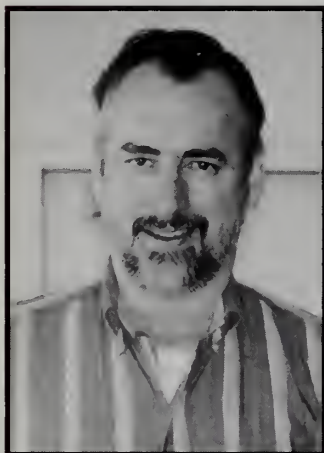
1SG (Ret) Burch Alford Jr.
NC A&T State University
"Good Luck! Keep you chins up. Be Somebody!"



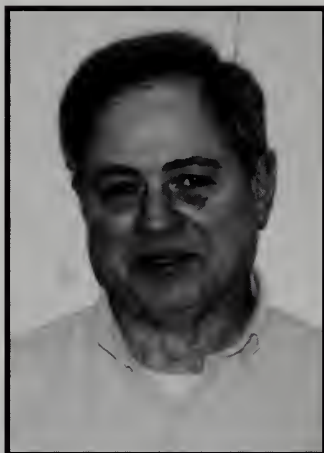
Dalia E. Alvarez
Bridgewater State College, Master in
Administration & CAGS Recipient
"A job well done! Good luck in your
future goals."



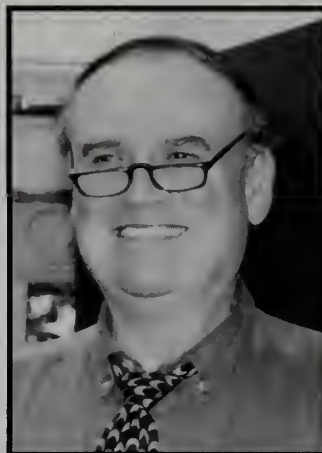
Janira Arocho
Wellesley College, BA Biology/Spanish
"Best wishes & luck!"



David Jeffrey Blau
University of Massachusetts, B.A.
"May you change the world for the
better. God bless you!"



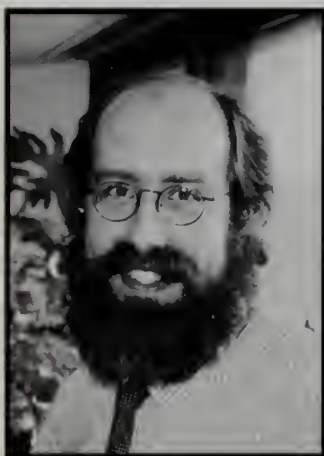
William J. Brown
Tufts University, Suffolk University
BA, MAT, JD



Edward C. Burley
Stonehill College, BA
"Remember that EHS was the
beginning that helped you get you
there."



John M. Canty
Saint Anselm College, UMass, Boston College,
BA, MEd, CAGS
"Thank you for representing EHS. You have been
wonderful spokespeople for EHS. Please continue to
represent yourselves and EHS with dignity and pride."



John A. Cascino
Haverford College, BA Philosophy
"Keep On!"



Fernandina Chan
Southern Illinois Univ., Univ. of Ill., Harvard,
BA, MA, Ed.M.
"Best Wishes & I'm going to miss all my senior
advanced dancers. Alas, all my male dancers
are graduating."



Livaughn Chapman
UMass-Boston, Antioch College,
BA, MEd.
"It has been a pleasure to work with the Class
of '97. I wish you all well and much Love. Take
good care."



Bethel Charkoudian
Radcliffe, Yale, Columbia
BA & MAT (English), MA (Counseling)
"Your the Best, Class of 97!"

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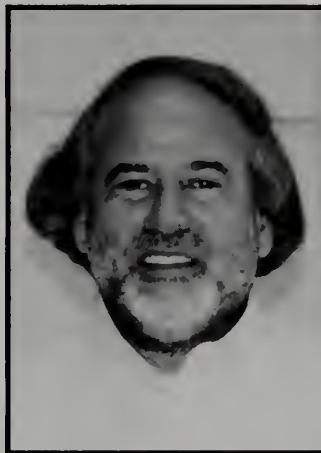
Lorraine A. Cioffi

Pine Manor College

"Did I tell you I love you all today?"



William Coffey



Joseph Cohen

CW Post College, BA, MA

"Best wishes to the 1997 senior class. May all your future endeavors meet with success."



Ms. Collins

"Best Wishes"



Maria Colon



Edward M. Considine

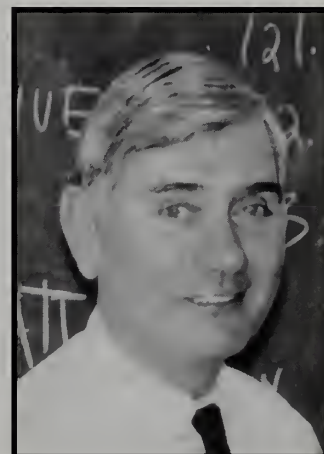
UMass Amherst

"Congratulations! Best wishes Class of '97"



James A. Crecco

*Northeastern University, Harvard
BA, MA, EdM, CAGS, EDD(ABD)*



Joseph F. Decelles

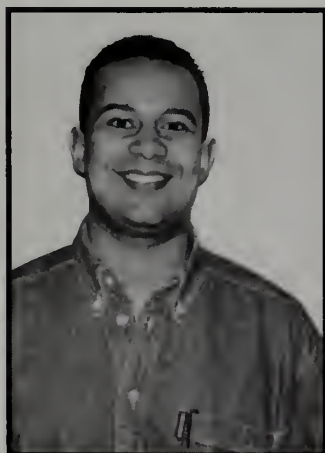
*UMass, Northeastern
MS MA*



John F. Dio Dato

*Harvard College/Boston State, UMass Amherst
AB/EdM*

"I look forward to the great things you will do for our community & studies."



Juan Figueroa

Boston College, BS (Finance)

"Best of luck. May all your dreams come true."



Kevin Freely



Jeff Gallagher

*UMass Amherst
BA, EdM, JD*

"I wish you all a great amount of happiness, success, and prosperity."

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Elaine Gelinas

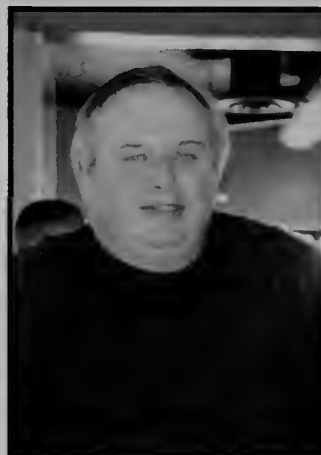
UMass-Boston, BA
Boston State, EdM
Boston University, Doctoral Program



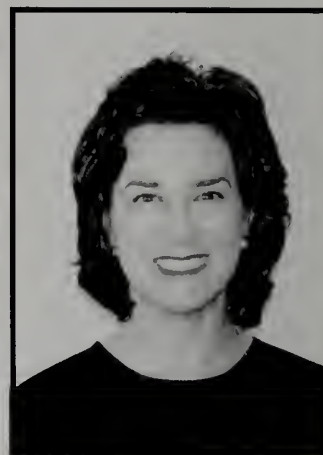
Karen P. Gelzines

Emmanuel College, Regis College
BA, MA

*"What we call the beginning is often the end,
and to make an end is to make a beginning, the
end is where we start from."*



Peter Golden



Danielle Goyette

Seton Hall College, BS

*"Best wishes for the future to
everyone in the Class of '97"*



Ernest A. Green

Boston College, UMass Amherst
BS(Math), EdM



Charles A. Griffiths

Tufts University, BA

"Good luck for future success."



Patsy Martin Harrell

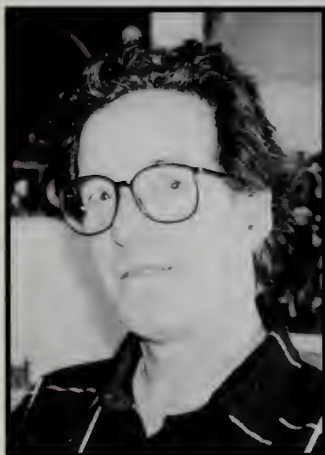
UMass Amherst, EdD.



Gerard Higgins

Boston College, AB Sociology

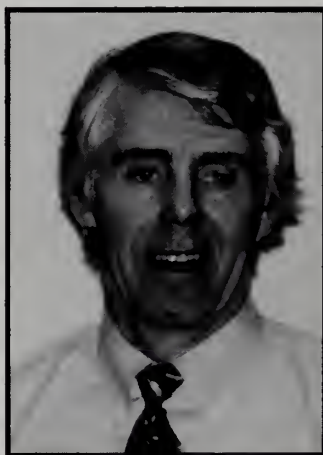
*"My best wishes for God's blessing,
and success in your future."*



Charles J. Hill

Boston University, Harvard
BA, EdM, CAS

"Best Luck."



Jerry Howland

UMass Amherst, Suffolk Law, Harvard GSE
BA, JD, EdM



Lt. Col. Paul D. Jones

Norwich Univ. US (Systems Engineering)

"Always continue your education."



Lorraine Khan Broy

Simmons College, UMass
EdM MLS

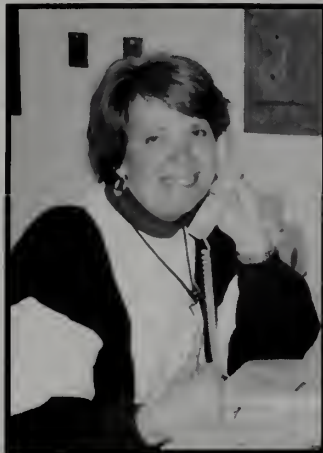
*"Good luck and always read. Its the
gateway to many life experiences."*

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Sherley Lane

UMass-Lowell, BA (Health Education)
*"Good luck and continued success
 in all that you do."*



Lois Lerra



Asya Levin

Leningrad Pedagogical U., MS in Education



Timothy F.P. Lyons Jr.

St. Mary's U. Halifax NS, Boston Staff
 BA, EdM
*"May your pursuit of knowledge make you a
 better caring person and hopefully success in
 your endeavors."*



Michelle Madera

B.U., Harvard Extension School, BS
*"Adelante amigos, Onward to the
 future!"*

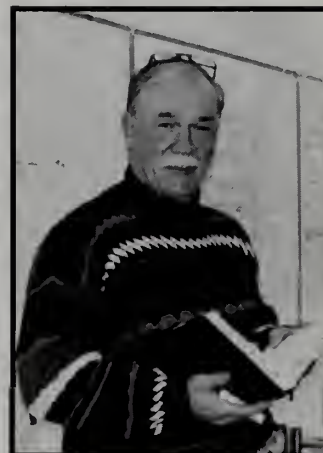


David Malloy



Ed McNabb

Boston State, UMass
 BS, EdM
"Good Luck."



John C. McShane

Suffolk University, BS, BA, EdM
*"Good luck to the '97 graduating class. I hope
 English High will always hold a special place in
 your heart!"*



Susan Ann Mortensen

UMass, BC, Emmanuel
 BS, EdM (Computer Technology)



Elizabeth O'Connor

Lesley College, Boston College
 BS, EdM

*"Good luck and best wishes to all of
 you."*



Stephen O'Donnell

UMass, EdM



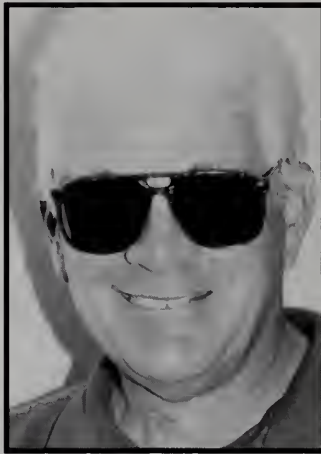
Patricia O'Brien

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Linda Parker

UMass, Johnson C. Smith U., Charlotte, WC
BS (Math)



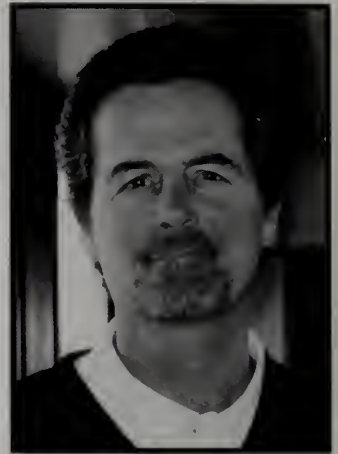
Keith Parker



Stephanie Pasternak

Amherst College, UMass
BA (English), MA (ESL)

"Good luck and come back and visit."



Brian T. Pennington

N. Michigan U., UMass, Fitchburg
BS (Math), CAGS



Margarita Perez

Boston University
BA, EdM, CAGS



Robert Powers

Providence College, Northeastern Univ.
BA, MA (English)



Anita Preer

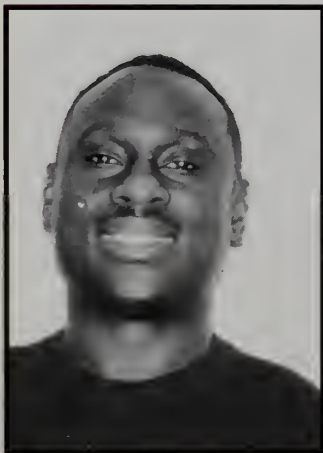
Simmons College, Boston University
BA, MA



Yvonne Quinana

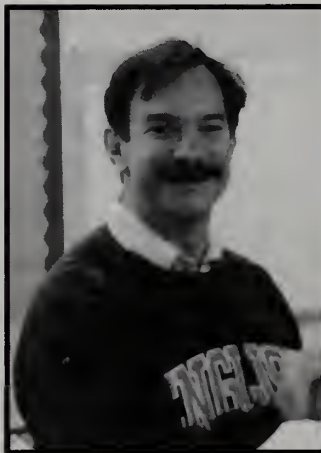
Northeastern U., Fourbah College
BA

"Good luck."



Barry L. Robinson

Florida A&M, BS



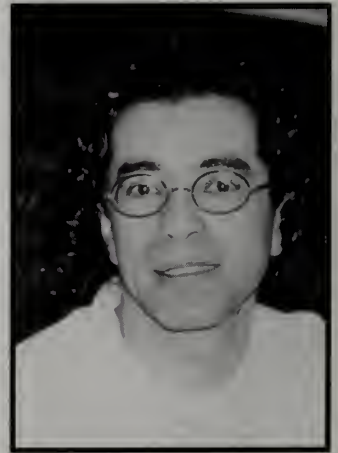
Robert M. Rochlin

CW Post, Long Island U, Boston State
BS, EdM



Carlos Rojas

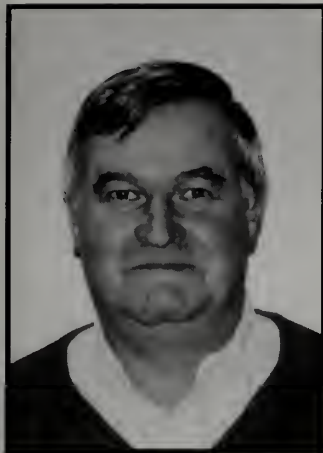
Eastern Nazarene College, EdM



Eduardo Rojas

Washington U. School for International
Training, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid
EdM, Master in Economy

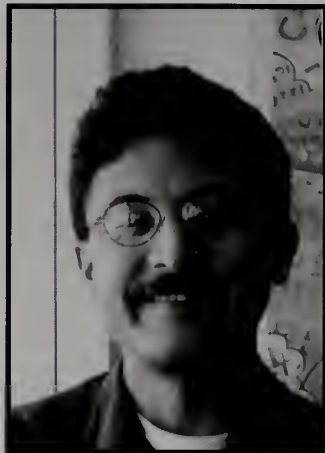
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John Rooney

Boston State, UMass
BS, EdM

"Class of '97-keep learning, be persistent, never quit!"



Francisco Ruiz

Harvard University, MA
"Ad Maiora Natus."



Ann Severson



Janice Shamon

Boston State, Simmons College
BA(English), MA(English)

"Health, love, and happiness to the Class of '97."



Gary Sherman

UMass, Eastern Nazarene College
BS, MA, EdM

"May all your hopes and dreams come true."



Mattie Shields

University of Nebraska
BS, EdM

"I will miss you & good luck!"



Janet C. Smith

Smith College, BA

"Congratulations Seniors!"



Gerald L. Sullivan

Harvard College, Harvard UGSE
BA, EdM



Patricia L. Thaxton

UMass Amherst, BS



Rick Thompson



Nancy Thompson

Boston State, BU, Univesite de Nancy,
Licole Normale de Guadalupe, BA (French)
"Onward and upward!"



Manuel E. Rosado-Torres

U. of Puerto Rico, Harvard University
BS, MS, CAS

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Doreen Waishek
Boston State College
B.S. EdM



Carl Zidel
Mass. College of Art, Tufts University
BFA, EdM



Miss Bastanzuri



Cluadia Bell



Elaine Gunther



Dan Rouse



Miss Nurse



Fran Perkins



Ms. Brownstein



Ms. Mullane

*Congratulations
to the
Class of 1997!*

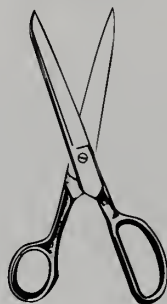
Class Will To The Staff

We the Class of 1997 leave to the Staff of EHS....
Mr. Coffey, we leave you sugar and cream
Mr. Chapman, we leave you Honor and Wisdom
Ms. O'Brien, we leave you a smile and a voice
Mrs. Alvarez, we leave you new freshmen to sweep
Mrs. Gelinas, we leave you Encouragement, Inspiration and organization skills
Mr. Considine, we leave you computers that work and another LouLou
Ms. Waishek, we leave you good looking studs for the school store
Ms. Yearwood, we leave you a wooden table of history
Ms. Chan, we leave you tap dancing lessons
Mrs. Smith, we leave you anything, but Beowulf
Mr. Decelles, we leave you a new voice with enthusiasm
Mr. Rochlin, we leave you a bucket of squid.
Mr. Green, we leave you a new attitude
Mrs. Preer, we leave you height and some stress pills
Mr. Hill, we leave you a hill of bridges
Mr. Brown, we leave you a box of garlic pretzels
Mrs. Perez, we leave you a new memory
Mrs. Thompson, we leave you a box of "french" fries
Mrs. Robinson, we leave you a new cheerleading squad and
a ticket to the Bahamas
Mr. Robinson, we leave you a free plate of food
Ms. Alborghetti, we leave you a mirror and make up
Mr. Lyons, we leave you new golf clubs
Mr. Canty, we leave you intelligent students
Mr. Howland, we leave you a display case for all your Mock Trial trophies
Coach Parker, we leave you a book of NEW football plays
Ms. Dowling, we leave you students that arrive on time
Mr. Maffeo, we leave you our left over gossip
Mr. Crecco, we leave you a new set of Black history books
Mr. Figueroa, we leave you a wife
Ms. Madera, we leave you a free ticket to a dance concert
Ms. Colon, we leave you a happy wedding
Mr. McShane, we leave you a new joke book and new stories
Mr. Zidel, we leave you a stress free yearbook staff
Mr. Sullivan, we leave you a school full of LOVE

What's Up/ School Newspaper:
By Jennifer Purdy

What's Up, the school news paper, was founded three years ago by Ms. Preer and Mr. Considine. They thought of it as a way to inform the EHS community and to build strong computer skills and English while doing something fun, but it has grown; becoming a school institution. The newspaper comes out periodically throughout the year, informing students, teachers, and the school community of what has been going on in our school and in our neighborhood.

The students do everything including interviews, writing the stories, desktop publishing and fund raising. The students and advisers often work long hours even coming in on some weekends and holidays. This year *What's Up* has started a video broadcast section in the journalism class bringing daily news flashes to the entire school. Many students and teachers feel that this year the paper is better than ever before.



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AT EHS**

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HATS UP

The Finish

Mystery Fumes Plague EHS

By: Nathalie Kallon
Managing Editor

For the second time in less than a year English High School had to evacuate the building due to the strong odor and complaints of gas. Almost simultaneously, floors 2, 3, 4, and 5 reported sickening smells of natural gas. Home master Gerry Sullivan dismissed classes at approximately 1:14 p.m. The problem, The Fire Department said, was as well as Public Facilities Department arrived within 5-7 minutes after the odor initially occurred. For an hour they investigated the cause of the fumes. Not only was it checked within

the school but surrounding neighborhoods which had also complained of a gas odor. No source was found.

No traces of a gas leaks had been found within the building, but Headmaster John Head being released so the headmaster being being sucked in through the heating system. Students and teachers began to have trouble with breathing and frequent coughing, though, it wasn't as bad as last year when the same symptoms were recurrent. Sullivan and the school department will continue to investigate this story.

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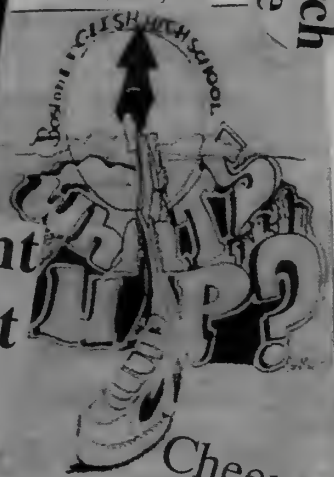
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Mr. Garcia and friend

Latinos March for Justice



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NEWS

Students Walk Out for

Black History As I look back

By Carima Wynter
and members of the Journalism class

A group of angry students walked out of their classes last Thursday to call attention to the need for a black history course at E.H.S. As a result "after Gerry Sullivan said, "I will move" to get you a black history course

As the second lunch break began, the halls heading for the exits. About 10 minutes later, the students were asked to get to the plaza, where Sullivan outlined the reasons for their actions. "Blame the students chanted as Mr. Chapman, Mr. Robinson, Ms. Alvarez, and I got students to agree to

Once then, challenged the headm. not have a black histo. learn give us what we Samuel. "We learn about Europeans, Asians, Portuguese, why can't we learn something about blacks."

added Senior Kye Williams.

Sullivan made it clear that he had been aware of student feelings on this issue. "I felt very hurt because nobody brought this to my attention," said Sullivan. Students clearly speak, often interrupting each other. "I must be, why do we have?" ... "out the black man, ... beaten," said Nyki ... "if you ask me, said sopho ... "Why are we left out of all the ... caught here?"

The next day Sullivan stated on the bulletin that he was disturbed by the manner in which the student protest developed. "I would have preferred that they had first brought the issue to me and saved the demonstration until they had determined that I was intractable. I believe the students used gunboat diplomacy when tact and reasoned discourse would have

How time flies when you are young,
Then you grow old and the past has been
sung.
Sometimes I wish that I could go back in
time,
Before the problems started and things were
fine;
A time when there wasn't any bad days,
When I did things my own way.
But over time I done a lot,
Seen and tried things others have not,
but as I look back I feel sad.
Then there are the special things that make
me glad;
For my life is my life,
It made me be me.
And there's no one else that I'd rather be.

HOROSCOPES

Law and Justice

EHS Mock Trial Team
Kevin Reid

After a very successful season last year the English High School Mock Trial Team is looking for another. Last year with a team of veteran stars, English took claim of the regional championship and advanced to the state quarterfinals. There they met up with a strong team from Fitchburg in a see saw trial that unfortunately went the other way. Suffering only its first loss in four years after winning three consecutive State Championships in 1993, '94, and '95.

With the help of steadfast teacher/coach Jerry Howland & lawyer/coach David Levy and a superb incoming class of future stars the 1997 team looks very promising. Led by senior captains Migdalia Bruno & Kevin Reid the team will tackle a case on teenage alcoholism and negligence. The team has a

tough road ahead facing teams in their region such as Boston Latin, Latin Academy and the ever tough Com-



monwealth School. Plus always in the mix for the State Championships will be dual arch-rivals Holliston and the '96 State Champs Newton North High

School.

This year's team will be loaded with many outstanding seniors such as Krishaunna Baptiste, Seon Bishop, Nancy Deleon, Charlly Greene, Tom Haskins, Nathalie Kallon, Yuderki Lara, Michael Morency, Luis Perez, Jason Pierce, and ToRena Webb. Accompanied by sophomore sensation Tricia Hart.

The team will pursue the usual goal as in every year. To be as best prepared for every trial as possible and to try to give 110 percent. Mr. Howland is a stickler for the team showing grace & courtesy in any situation and with this combination the team should be very successful this year and in years to come.





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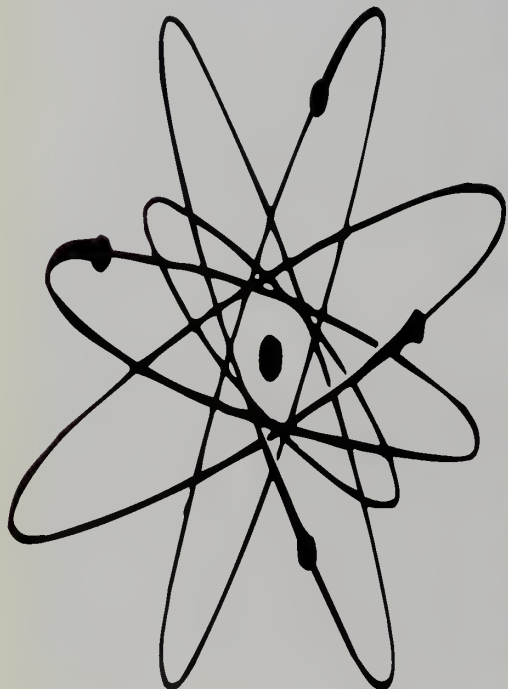
SCIENCE COMING TO LIFE

Mass Pep

By: Maia Heggie

Mass Pep is a program of mind-boggling puzzles and science. This program allows students who are interested in engineering a chance to learn more and get more involved in what they love. Students involved with the program learn more than just math and science, they learn how to work out problems and find solutions together. Mr. Hill and Ms. Crary are the two staff advisors for Mass Pep. The program meets every Wednesday after school in room 331, for about an hour. The students learn about a range of things, from satellite orbitation to motion. In the second half of the school year all Mass Pep students compete against each other.

Mass Pep is a diverse and interesting group of students who are taking the extra step to learn more about engineering. It is a fun program that anyone can join, and it is both worthwhile and enjoyable.



MassPep Bridge Builders:

Ms. Crary
Ayenni Dougan McKenzie
Keangkaipot Chourattana
Rod Hunt
George Salmon
Mr. Hill
Linda Hager
(Consulting Engineer)

Pictured Bridge won 1st Prize
for
"Most Aesthetically Pleasing"
Jerger Bebenin
David Killian
Piotr Ludkiewicz
Diana Martirosyan
Redwan Abdella

ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

HONOR, ACHIEVEMENT AND FUN



ALL CITY DANCE COMPANY

Step, turn, step, sashay, jazz square, step turn, pivot and rest. If you're a member of the All City Dance Company this is only part of an all too familiar dance combination. The All City Dance Company is a professional dance company that rehearses every Monday and Thursday under the direction of resident choreographer Fernadina Chan. Although the company is based at The English High School, many of the dancers come from other Boston Public Schools including Hyde Park, Brighton, Dorchester, Jeremiah Burke, and South Boston.

Originally the company was founded in order to provide a challenging environment for talented and motivated high school students who are interested in dance. The company's reputation has grown over the past years and is currently in it's twelfth season. The All City Dance Company has performed at the Fleet Center, The John Hancock Hall, and in the MJT Dance Company's "New Friend's Through Dance Program".

One of the highlights of every school year is the company's annual Spring concert. This year the concert was held on March 7th at the English High School's Auditorium. It featured original choreography by Fernadina Chan, including a piece danced to live music performed by the Boston Latin Academy Jazz Band. Also included was a hip-hop piece choreographed by former E.H.S. student Ricardo Foster.

The All City Dance Company is one of the best programs available to English High School Students. It allows students to explore new horizons and build self confidence through dance. Many of its members plan to continue dancing after they graduate. I wish all my fellow dancers the best of luck and I hope they are able to achieve all the goals they have set for themselves. I will miss you all.





Senior Members:

ToRena Webb,
Yuderkis Lara,
Yuleidy Vasquez,
Nathalie Kallon,
Rachel Rosemond,
Charlly Greene,
Carla Moen,
Murielle Campbell,

**TAKE
A LOOK**

ENGLISH HIGH CELEBRATES 175TH YEAR

By: Mike Bell
News Editor

There's only one high school celebrating its 175th isn't there? It's history!" That's exactly what it was . . . history in the making. On Thursday, April 25, 1996, eight decades of alumni came together to celebrate the 175th year of English High, the nation's oldest public high school.

The Park Plaza ballroom was filled with colorful roses, fine china, and nostalgia. Former student Mike Pepe, Class of 1964, remembered his days at English joyfully. "There was a sense of community and family at English," he said, capturing in those few words the spirit of the school and the feeling among the celebrants that evening.

The night started at about three in the afternoon for the JROTC cadets with the folding and careful placing of programs underneath the plates set for the 710 expected guests. "I almost broke a glass putting these things down," confessed a nervous Marvin Skaf. Senior Veronica Figueroa was ecstatic when she thought about the upcoming celebration: "I'm honored to be a person asked to represent Class of 1996."

Other early guests were the members of the All City Dance Company. The 175th was just another performance to some, but to others, it was much, much more. One of the senior performers, Ricardo Foster, was excited to dance in front of the past and present students of English High. Foster, a seasoned dancer, knew the importance of the night. "I feel that it is a duty for me to dance . . . I want them to

see how far we (English) have come," he said.

The guests, young and old, began to arrive around six. The tables were filled with EHS students and faculty from the past and present who were eager to reminisce. Smiles filled the room. Class mates were reunited after what seemed like decades; and in some cases, it was decades. Just as soon as the memories came flooding back, they were stopped by the MC, who threatened us with ghosts, goblins, summer school, and suspension if we did not take our seats. Finally, the festivities could begin.

The JROTC presented the flags. The English High alma mater was sung by a student from the Class of 1947. A medal was presented to Mr. Sullivan

by a student from the twenties. Mr. Sullivan was honored for his leadership with a portrait to be placed with the past headmasters' pictures. Final dinner was served during which guests received plaques bearing the school motto: "Service to Mankind is Honor and Achievement."

After the dinner, we were entertained by the All City Dance Company who performed parts of A Chorus Line. Following the performance, most of us stayed to show our stuff on the dance floor. The evening was beautiful, full of friends and fond memories. May Menino said it best, "English was the school that you wanted to go to."





GOING DEEP TO REACH FOR SUCCESS

Teach Boston
By: Nathalie Kallon

"Go Deep, I want you to be able to think", is what can be heard as you walk by any of John Canty's classes this year.

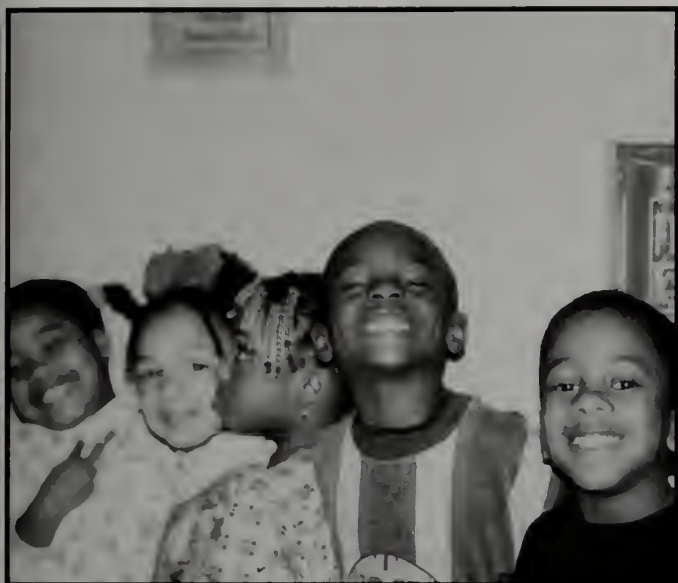
Teach Boston, now into it's second at English High, has moved into the classroom. The classroom provides the unique teaching style of cooperative learning and hands on work in some elementary schools where students teach grades K1 to 5. The course offers help in journalistic, persuasive essay writing, college applications, scholarships, and an overall preparation for college next year.

An innovative program, Teach Boston trains young people in Boston Public Schools to become teachers so that they will be well prepared for any challenge that may come their way. This year there are more than 130 students which is double last year's participants. Students seem to be taking an interest in Teach Boston.

This year's seniors have taken on the traditions that have become Teach Boston. They are members in the National Academic League. Several trips have been associated with Teach Boston such as a trip to University of New Hampshire.

The best thing about the program is how much time, patience, and care Mr. Canty shows for each student he interacts with. He will be sorely missed by this year's senior class. As to Mr. Canty, "Thank You and good luck with Teach Boston next year."





JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER'S TRAINING CORPS

By: Marvinna Skaf

The English High Army JROTC Program began in 1993 with 110 cadets. The mission of the JROTC is to motivate young men and women to be better citizens. JROTC program teaches discipline, motivation, leadership and communication skills.

The cadets participate in many activities; these include color guards, honor guards and drill team exhibitions and competitions.

The cadets also participate in community service and volunteer work for the City of Boston; the Special Olympics, parades, and official functions. The highpoint of each school year is the annual summer camp with approximately 500 cadets from throughout the New England region.

The drill team consists of both females and males performing in individual regulation drill, 4-person color guard, platoon regulation drill, unarmed exhibition drill and armed exhibition drill. The female unarmed exhibition drill team has done an excellent job at the drill competitions this year scoring a second and third place during SY 96-97 drill competitions. The male armed exhibition drill team has also done well during the drill season.

The English High Army JROTC program was recognized as a JROTC Honor Unit upon the completion of the tri-annual Formal Inspection by the Cadet Command. In order for a unit to be presented with this honor they must complete a day long inspection with a

90% rating in all areas. The areas of this inspection are regulation drill, 4-man color guard, individual in-ranks inspection with questions, a cadet command staff formal briefing and the inspection of supply, training and personnel records maintained by the cadet chain-of-command.

The English High JROTC has done an outstanding job and is well respected by their peers and superiors. The program is instructed by LTC (RET) Jones Senior Army Instructor and 1 SC (RET) Alford; Army Instructor.

The Bulldog Battalion, Army JROTC is commanded by C/LTC Marvinna Skaf with the assistance of C/CSM Aristoteles Suazo.





COLLEGE FAIR



SCHOOL STORE



LEARNING BY WORKING

There are two Protech groups at The English High School. Both start in grade eleven. Students are recruited in the tenth grade for either Financial Services or Health Careers. In Financial Services, we have two business partners: The John Hancock Insurance Company and State Street Bank. Over twenty students are involved with John Hancock while State Street has seven. These students have great part-time jobs where they learn about the industry. The Brigham and Women's

hospital and Deaconess Hospital are our Health Careers partners. Twenty-one students are at the Brigham with nine at the Deaconess. These students all have jobs and receive continuing training.

After the students are recruited they are assigned special classes in their junior year. They also visit the job sites learning about various departments. In February of their junior year they interview and receive offers to various departments where they are trained for positions normally held by college

graduates. The program is quite rigorous and many students do not continue after the first year. However those who continue, gain skills in their chosen industry and receive substantial support from the school, the Boston Private industry Council and their employers. Several studies have been done on the program and it has been cited a dozen or more times in the national media. We are very proud of the fine work our Pro Tech graduates have done.

FIRST YEAR OF CU SEE ME AT EHS

By Eliany Colon & Sindi Samayoa



Who would have thought it was possible to take a college course, at our own EHS, via video conferencing? Or even be able to experience college courses as a high school student? By using a video camera, T.V., and a computer we were able to communicate with Professor Tom Flynn of UMass / Boston while we worked in the EHS library. Is technology advanced or what? This was made possible by U-Mass Boston's distance learning program.



Six EHS seniors were given the opportunity to take the first Academic Skills, writing course in the city, first semester of '96-'97 school year. The students in the first semester were: Krishaunna Baptiste, Migdalia Bruno, Eliany Colon, Kevin Reid, Sindi Samayoa, and ToRena Webb. Second semester included nine students : Murielle Campbell, Mi Chung, Lizbeth Cruz, Maia Heggie, Norda Johnson, Nathalie Kallon, Jennifer Purdy, Nereida Ralda, and Nicole Slamin. Both semesters the course was worth three college credits.



It was an interesting experience to communicate with a professor on a T.V. screen. Not only did we share our opinions, we also learned about current American issues. We the class of '97 participated in laying the ground work in this intellectual and technological enterprise. We hope that future classes will benefit from similar projects in learning.



GETTIN' IN THE MIX

EHS Mediation
By Evelyn Castillo

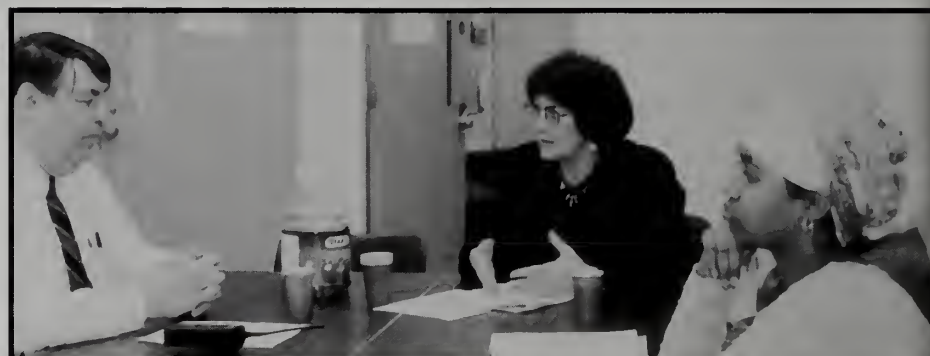
The Mediation program at English High School is a form of conflict resolution which allows those who are having a conflict to work out a solution with the help of trained peer mediators. The Mediation Program works hand in hand with other disciplinary programs to resolve situations within the student body.

Conflicts that occur over rumors, relationships, and racial incidents are all common situations which, if unresolved, can lead to more serious problems such as violence and dropping out of school. Mediation sessions usually result in agreements that effectively resolve disputes by addressing the underlying causes of conflict.



1997 Senior Mediators

Amaury Arias
Aisha Brooks
Anderson Castillo
Nykia Hurd
Joanna Makowski
Michael Oppenheim
Sindi Samayoa
Gulet Shirdon
Nadine St. Fort
Marvina Skaf



Baby Pictures Name List

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| 1. Eliany Colon | 21. Gavidian Nova | 39. Natasha Martin |
| 2. Carlos Objio | 22. Albany Peguero | 40. Ursela Roseboro |
| 3. Migdalia I. Bruno | 23. Juan Mejia | 41. Rasheedah Naji |
| 4. Anderson Castillo | 24. Ayanna Baker | 42. Lequeshia Willis |
| 5. Sandy Uyeda | 25. ToRena Webb | 43. Debbie Richards |
| 6. Nancy Deleon | 26. Katrina Brown | 44. Murielle Campbell |
| 7. Luis Perez | 27. Krystyna Matel (right) | 45. Ashaki Murrell |
| 8. Julissa Rojas | Zifia Matel (left) | 46. Yuleidy Valdez |
| 9. Antonio Cardoso | Barbara Matel (middle 95') | 47. Darrel Ramdahal |
| 10. Liz Cruz | 28. Lashonda Thorpe | 48. Christine Robinson |
| 11. Nathalie Kallon | 29. Marvina Skaf | 49. Heather Samuels |
| 12. Krishaunna Baptiste | 30. Yasmeen Sadiq | 50. Joanna Makowski |
| 13. Kevin Reid | 31. Sindi Samayoa | 51. Alyson Dewsnap |
| 14. Carla Moen | 32. Nykia Hurd | 52. PetaAnn Martin |
| 15. Seon Bishop | 33. "Jerry Howland" | 53. Jocelyn Lara |
| 16. Yuderkis Lara | 34. Nicole Slamin | 54. Yajaira Pena |
| 17. Jose Tejada | 35. Tarajee Pass | 55. Markell Evans |
| 18. Charlly Greene | 36. Maryan Warsame | 56. Michael Morency |
| 19. Yohanny Mejia | 37. Maia Heggie | 57. Rachel Rosemond |
| 20. Jennifer Purdy | 38. Toni Haskins | |

LEGAL RESOURCE CENTER



Where do you go if you have a legal problem? The legal resource center of course! This year the English High School became the first school in the country to have a legal resource center. It is a place where students can go if they have questions about the law, want to know about their legal rights, or just need advice about a legal problem. Although the Legal Resource Center will not act as a lawyer, they give great advice, and if necessary connect students with lawyers who work for free, or at reduced rates.

The Legal Resource Center was founded this year by Leila Yasmine, a local lawyer. She wanted to bring the law to high school students and make them feel comfortable with it, so they would be able to handle their problems with the law. English High School was chosen because it was close to her home, and Ms. Gurrito, another lawyer based at English High School, had already written a proposal that included some of the same ideas that Ms. Yasmine was thinking about. The two merged ideas, and the Legal Resource Center was started.

This year, the Legal Resource Center sponsored seminars on domestic violence and how to file police brutality complaints. Both seminars were extremely successful and informative. They have also done presentations at the Jeremiah E. Burke High School and at the Baron Center. In the future, they hope to branch out and bring knowledge of the law to students throughout the city.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE: BLACK HISTORY CLASS AT EHS

Nykia Hurd

Is it possible for it to happen-a Black history class at EHS? The dispute over a black history class began when over 50 EHS students, who were fed up with the system and felt their voices weren't being heard, walked out. These students wanted things to happen, not only within our school, but in other schools as well.

The students knew, in the back of their minds, that they didn't always know what to do or say. The walk out raised a lot of issues, issues that couldn't be dealt with in one day, and at times communication between students and staff became difficult. Many students felt that the staff and administration weren't listening to them. They felt their voices weren't being heard. These students wanted to make a difference.

Making a Difference was founded with this purpose in mind. Several dedicated students voluntarily gave up their spare time to ensure that their voices would be heard. These students, under the direction of Ms. L. Yasmine are working hard to make a difference. The members of Making a Difference are proving once again that English High School students are intelligent and willing to work hard to achieve their goals.



Dan Goodwin, Black History speaker from Senator Ted Kennedy's office in Washington pictured with members of the English High School family.





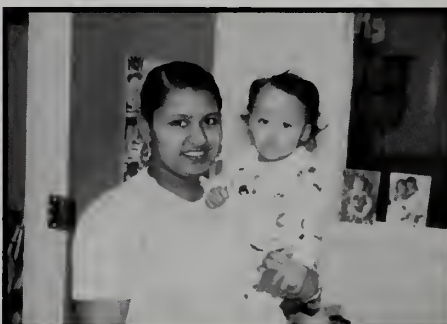
SENIORS IN ART
CLASS LEAVE
THEIR MARK

ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL DAY CARE

The Adolescent Parents and Children Center (APACC) is a program at English High for teen mothers and fathers at EHS. The day care was started in 1988 for children from ages two months to three years old. APACC is part the YMCA so it is not located only at EHS, they also have other programs like this one all over Boston. The day care holds twenty-one children. The babies are separated into three rooms with seven kids in each. There is the infant room, the pre-toddler room, and the toddler room. APACC not only provides day care, they also provide parent coaching, teen counseling, support groups, education about your child's development, and summer employment. This program supports teen parents to graduate from high school and plan what their future will look like.

The Comprehensive School Age Parenting Program (CSAPP) is a school based parenting program. CSAPP is not affiliated with APACC. They work together with a Family Day Care which is a home based day care. CSAPP works with teen moms, who do not have their children in the EHS day care, to help them find a day care that is suitable for them. They also help the moms by giving them counseling, helping them find a home if they need one or just being there if they need someone to talk to.

Both APACC and CSAPP are very good programs for teen mothers. They help the mothers stay in school to get their education and also teach them how to take care of their children both physically and mentally. These programs are just another way of English High taking care of its students.



SPORTS



REACHING FOR THE GOAAAL!

Girl's Soccer

BY: Carla Ann Moen
Maryan Warsame

The season of 96-97 was really great for the girl's soccer team. We had an awesome time, great fun and great fans. The seniors on the team were Carla Moen, Liz Cruz, Alyson Dewsnap, Naima Gedi, Agnieszka Laszczkowski, Maryan Warsame, Marvinna Skaf, Anela Stanic, Krystyna Matel and the other members were Lisa Marie Alleyne, Tirhas Araya, Yawara Bangura, Emmanuella Bellabre, Vanessa Desouza, Kristen Hart and Tricia Hart.

Our best memories are the great goals we scored. Everyone contributed to our outstanding games. We learned how to play together. We credit our defense which was made up of Carla Moen, Naima Gedi, Anela Stanic, Tricia Hart and Krystyna Matel. We also credit the great saves made by Liz Cruz, our goalkeeper.

Some of our top scorers were Lisa Marie, Agnieszka, Kristen, Marvinna, Maryan and Emmanuella. Some members of the team have been with us for 3 years. We won 5 games, tied 2 games and lost 1. Our most challenging game was against Boston Latin Academy to whom we lost 2-0.

Over the years the English High girl's soccer team brought us great joy, friends and teamwork. Thanks to our coach Mr. Hill for his guidance and coaching. Best of luck to the English High Girl's Soccer Team.



KICKIN' UP A STORM

HS Boys Soccer
by Misgina Araya

Coach Brian Pennington claims that this year his soccer team was better than the team in 1995. In the beginning of September 1996 he saw many fast and talented players from different countries who played gloriously together.

The EHS boys soccer team record for 1996 was 6W-3L-5T. The EHS boys soccer team ended the season with 53 goals. Senior Mario Noci finished big in the last minutes of the last game with 9 goals. Wubeshet Wubie had 10 goals and 10 assists. Senior Redwan

Abdella, the MVP best defense player, was a great asset to the team, averaging 4 off-sides a game.



Seniors in the EHS boys soccer team are Mario Noci, Redwan Abdella, Abraham Abdella, Piotr Ludkiewicz, Samuel Meshesha, and Wubeshet Wubie.

This team made it intact to the last game before the City Championship. Unfortunately their opponent, Dorchester High, came up from under and won the final game. Coach Pennington hopes that next year's team will be as good as the 1996 team, and win the City Championship.



SPIKE IT UP

EHS Volleyball Team

By: Nancy Deleon & Nathalie Kallon

Set.... Set.... mine! Set... Set....mine! This year's volleyball team ended on a productive note. Coach McShane who's been coaching the team since 1986 had high hopes after an exciting season last year. Although the team gave it their all, some teams gave a little more. With a team record of six wins and seven losses the team hopes to come back next year with a vengeance.

Most members of the volleyball team have been together since their freshman year and have matured into a diligent team. Two seniors will be leaving the team this year Nina Dimagiba (varsity) and Nathalie Kallon (junior varsity).

Everyday during the fall months the volleyball team could be heard practicing. For two hours each day they practiced. If your interested in joining the team Mr. McShane looks for several qualities in a person team spirit, someone who's willing to develop their athletic abilities, and willing to play at varsity level. He doesn't believe in cutting people just as long as you give it your all. That's all he asks for.

The Junior Varsity team is made up of players who are developing their skills. Mr. McShane often commented that "J. V. games are fun because their is not such an emphasis on winning". He also wants the J. V. team to know that they did a great job!

So next time you walk by the gym and hear Coach McShane and his drills walk in and show some support for the team, because "I think you will be surprised!"



HOMERUNS FOR THE HOMEGIRLS!

Girls' softball:
by Murielle Campbell

Every spring when it is getting nice outside, softball is in the air. Many girls at The English High School want to participate. Some of the seniors who played last year included Murielle Campbell, Elizabeth Cruz, Rachel Rosemond, Marvinna Skaf, and Nicole Slamin. Most of them plan to play this year.

Last year was a learning experience for many of the girls. "I was impressed with the girls' perseverance during a difficult season" said Mr. Peter Golden who has been coaching softball here at EHS for eight years.

One thing that made it difficult was the language barrier, because many of the players spoke only Spanish. But that problem was solved with the help of Mr. Juan Figueroa, the assistant coach. The girls started feeling more confident about playing and were able to win when it mattered.

It is important for teenage girls to play sports. It gives them discipline, confidence, a sense of competition and makes them work harder. "Good luck to the girls in the future"



VARSITY BASEBALL

At last, the E.H.S baseball team is about to open their first season on April 1, 1997, at West Roxbury High weather permitting. Last year they finished second in the City of Boston to Latin Academy although they gave Latin their only loss.

The starting line up for last year was Hector Alvarez (who graduated), Christian Irazarry, Elene Torres, Giovanni Pena, Erickson Colon, Christian Gonzales, and Angel Santana. The same line up will be playing this year except Hector Alvarez who graduated. I asked Mr. Rooney if any seniors were playing on his team this year and if they were moving on to college baseball. Mr. Rooney mentioned that there were three seniors on the team who have some experience from the past, but he said that it was too early in the season to tell if Christian Irazarry is going to play college baseball. Mr. Rooney added, "but as the press will say, it still remains undecided."

The team currently has its weak points and strong points. One of this year's weak points are the starting pitchers for this season because unfortunately they don't compare with Hector Alvarez leading pitches from last year. Mr. Rooney clearly marked with disappointment that the player who he thought would make a difference and make this year's team a stronger one are academically ineligible. Though the weak points may put the team spirit down, the strong points uplift the team's hopes.

Aside from seniors, the following players are also very strong: junior Hipolito aka (POLO) Lopez (pitched in J.V. last year but hopefully will pitch in varsity level this year) and Micheal Rosa (who did well last year in J.V.). Mr. Rooney's expectations this year are to win the city championship and, if they play well, to go to the state tournament. Aside from that, he wants the kids to have fun playing baseball.





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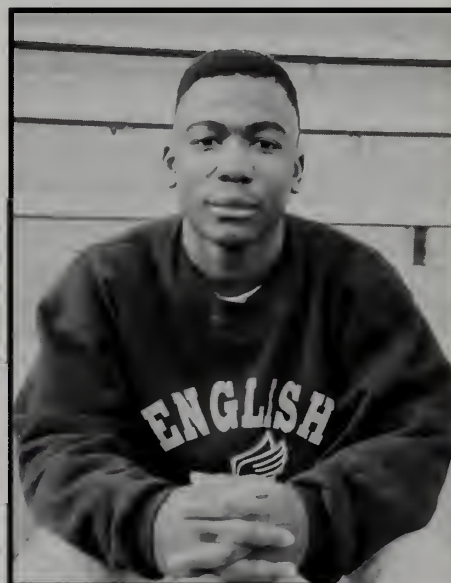
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Boy's Basketball

By Carolyn Talley

There is a minute left in the game, the referees are heated, Basketball is one of the greatest sports at English High. Our team, the "Blue on Blue", is very exciting to watch. With speed, agility, and great strength we are able to win. Our team is very determined and works hard to do its best in the game.

Through the years, EHS has accomplished many things in basketball. In order to participate in sports, grades count, so the players work hard academically as well as physically. The EHS team is divided into two different squads, Varsity and Junior Varsity. The coaches are Barry Robinson, asst. Keith Parker, and the athletic director Ernie Green.

1997 Basketball Team:
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 MusTalpha Alabi
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Go! BLUE DOGS! Go!

ToRena Webb
Cheerleaders

"Blue dogs, blue dogs, blue dogs, blue blue dogs" cried the spirited voices of the 1997 English High School cheerleaders as they represented English High at the Annual Battle of the Cheerleaders. Led by captain ToRena Webb and co-captains Shaylaya Smoot, Ursula Roseboro, and Toni Haskins through numerous pauses, the squad stayed strong with no mistakes. As they stepped up a place from fifth last year to fourth this year, two dedicated ladies, Coach Jean Robinson and Assistant Carla Patterson, stood by their side at every game and practice.

Three cheerleaders attended the Emmanuel Universal Dance and Cheer camp this summer, bringing back pyramid skills, new cheers, and new dance routines. The squad entered the Emmanuel Cheerleading Competition, placing third in the dance category. Fifteen minutes before performing, they were informed that the stunt in their two minute dance routine was illegal. After a quick panic, the cheerleaders swiftly substituted other movements for the stunt in question.

When not on the field, the cheerleaders perform other activities with the intent of uniting the squad more closely with each other and with the football team. During the year they hosted both the traditional Thanksgiving and Super Bowl pep rallies, as well as holding a Homecoming dance. They worked hard cheering at every game, through sun, rain, snow and sleet.

The 1997 senior members of the cheerleading team would like to wish the future members of the cheerleading team good luck. Stay strong and remember what cheerleading is really about. True cheerleaders are dedicated. They come to practice early and stay late. They keep it real whether they are on the field or in the halls.





THE "E" TRAIN CHUGS ALONG

Football

By Capt. Shawn Nelson
A.K.A Kat #73

The English High School 1996-1997 football team played their season with honor and excellence. On August 24, 1996, the team returned from summer break determined to go the superbowl.

Coach Parker set eleven goals for the team to accomplish. Pk said at least one of the eleven goals would be accomplished. The team accomplished six of the eleven goals set:

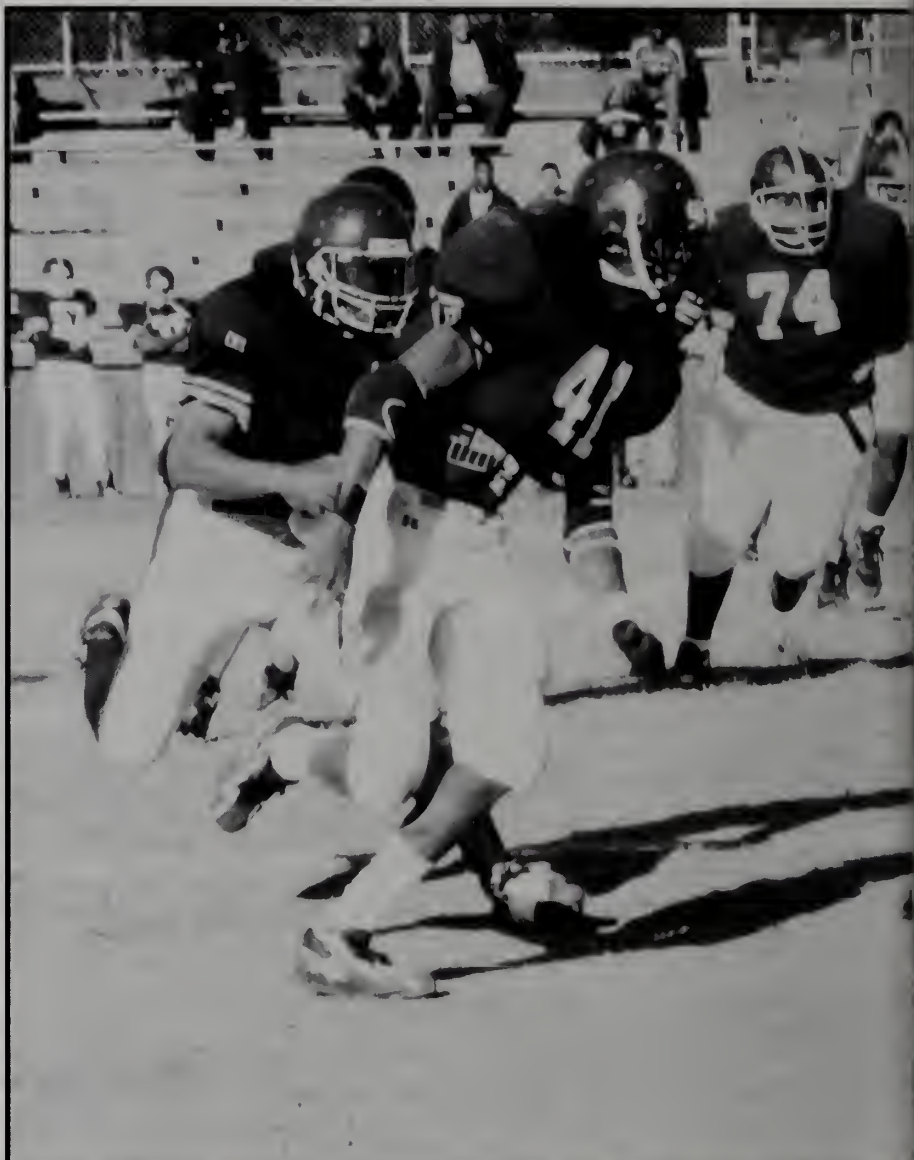
- (1) North League Champions
- (2) Superbowl Playoff
- (3) Division-5-top-5
- (4) Madison Park
- (5) East Boston
- (6) Burke

With English's new title The "E" Train, they began accomplishing those goals. However, those goals weren't going to be easy for the team.

The "E" Train found, at times, that the train ride was filled with difficulties. Perseverance of the team kept the "E" Train on it's track, never allowing their opponents to derail them from their destination to this year's Superbowl.

On December 7, 1996, the "E" Train faced off with Nantucket on their home field for the 1996 Superbowl Championship. The opening kickoff gave the team a good start with a recovery on a fumble. The battle between both teams went on from the first quarter to the fourth quarter. The "E" Train went head to head with Nantucket but by the end, Nantucket was the victor.

At the award ceremony, the English High School Co-Captains Shawn Nelson, Conroy Whyte, Antonio Cardoso, and Romundus Taylor walked forward to accept the trophy. They raised the trophy high in the air



as if they had just won the Superbowl!!

The team felt no remorse as they closed chapter on another season of football at The English High School. The team played with dignity.

The team wishes to thank all of our supporters and especially our Headmaster, Mr. Sullivan, for his support and encouragement of the team!

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Good luck to the next "E" Train.



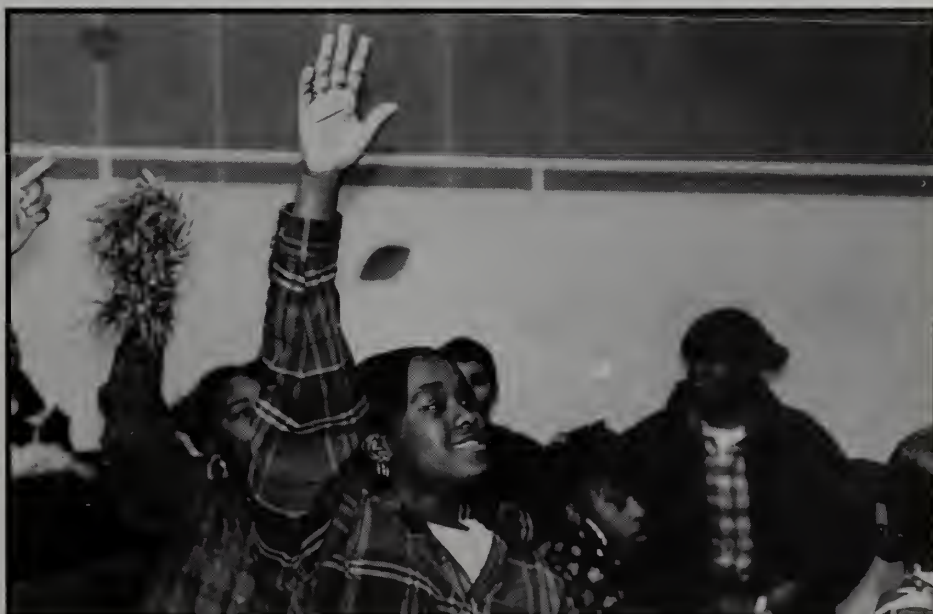


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are thrine,
English High, our English High.*

*We may come and We may go,
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Yet in deep and peaceful flow
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Shall thy stream of learning wide
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Ever thy sons' and daughters' pride
English High, our English High*



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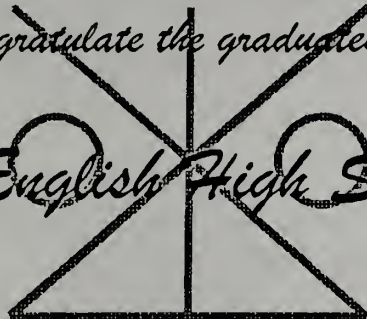
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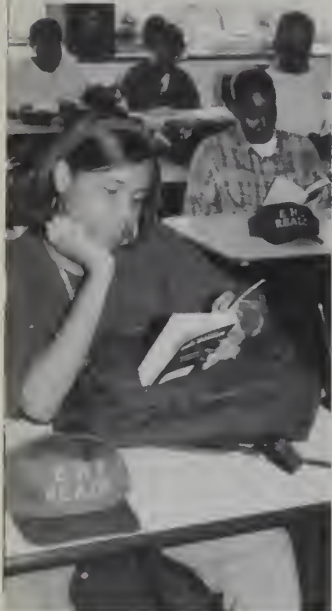
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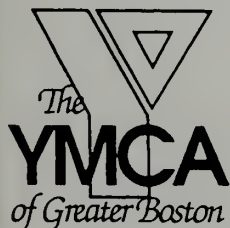
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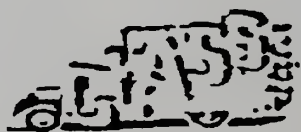


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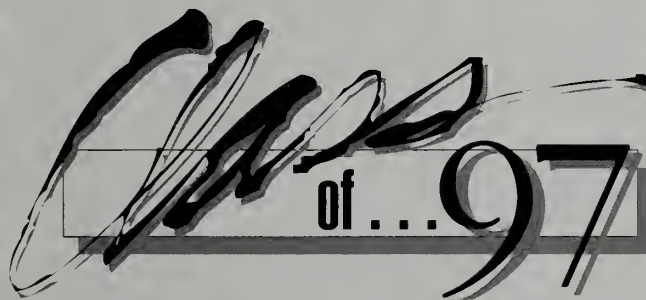
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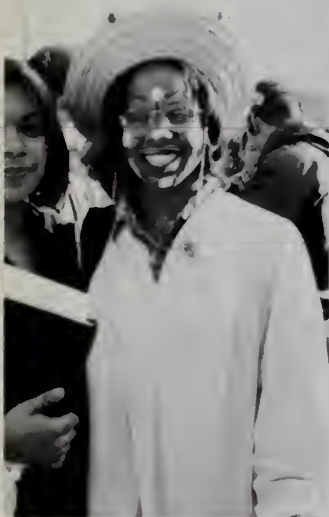
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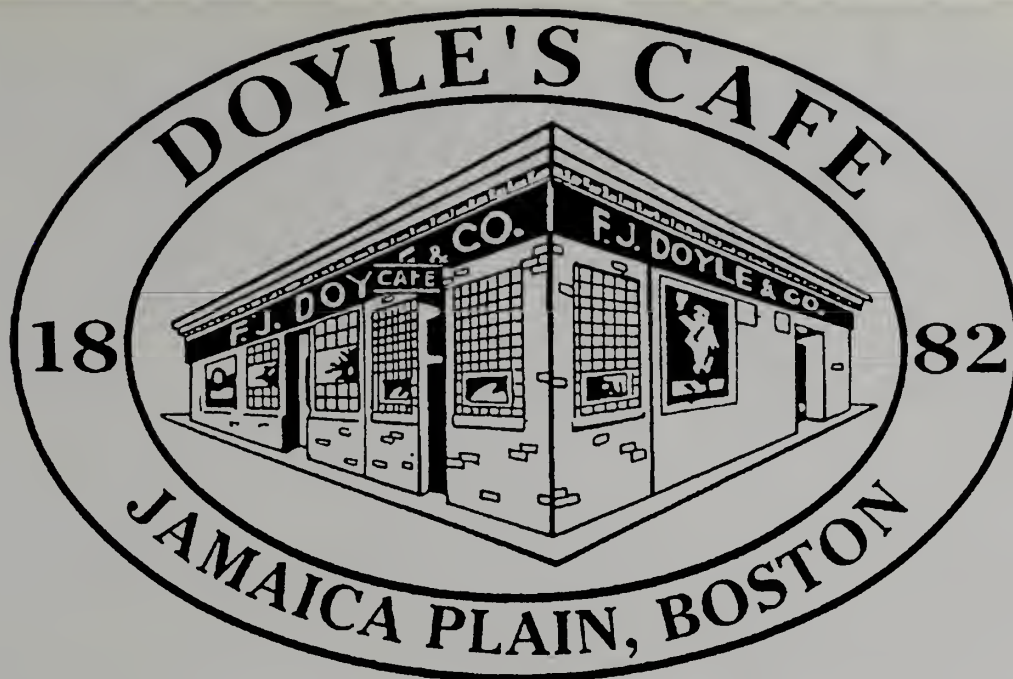
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Most School Spirit: Shawn Nelson, Ursula Roseboro, and Nykia Hurd



Quietest: Yuleidi Valdez and Antonio Cardoso.



Biggest Kiss-Up: Migdalia Bruno and Bernard Asfour



Best Couple: Paul Lacet and Ayanna Baker.



Friendliest: Luis Perez and Sindi Samayoa



Best Athlete: Conroy Whyte

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Class Clowns: William Harvey & Nadine St. Fort



Superior Athletes: Marvinia Skaf and Carla Moen



Best Friends: Sindi Samayoa and Nykia Hurd.



Best Dancers: Yuderkis Lara, William Harvey, and ToRena Webb.



Best Friends:
Bernard Green & Daryl Ramdehal;
Sindi Samayoa and Nykia Hurd;
Steve Cortez, Carlos Objio,
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Most Outspoken: Melissa Chee-Ming & Seon Bishop



Most Popular: Bernard Green & Migdalia Bruno.



Best Dressed: Tarajee Pass & Iolanda Fontes.



Best Smile: Anderson Castillo & Nancy Deleon.

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Well Loved Baby Smurf: Melissa Chee Ming



Best Looking: Anderson Castillo and Eliany Colon



Most Melodramatic: Nathalie Kallon



Biggest Ego: Daryl Ramdehal, Charly Greene, and Felix Figueroa



Most Studios: Nereida Ralda and Ikenna Iffih



Most Talented: Kevin Reid and ToRena Webb.



